



BOMBARDIER
RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS

WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Claude GAGNON whose full postal address is 2065 Pierre-Hamel Street, Magog, Quebec J1X 5T9, Canada; Johann HOLZLEITNER whose full postal address is Weiserstrass 32, A-4623 Gunskirchen, Austria; and Roger RIOUX whose full postal address is 808 du Terrier Street, Magog, Quebec J1X 5K6, Canada (hereinafter referred to as the Assignors), have made an invention entitled:

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR A STRADDLE-TYPE VEHICLE

for which applications for Letters Patent have been filed in the following countries:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
United States	October 24, 1997	08/958,758
Canada	October 21, 1998	2,250,978
United States	June 23, 1999	09/338,637

AND, WHEREAS BOMBARDIER INC., a corporation under the laws of Canada whose full postal address is 565 de la Montagne Street, Valcourt, Quebec, J0E 2L0, Canada (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the aforementioned applications for Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon these applications;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of One Canadian Dollar (CA \$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, by these presents we, the Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and these applications, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on these of such applications, and all applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for this invention in any country and all Letters Patent that may be granted on this invention in any country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Patents (or other appropriate official whose duty it is to issue patents) of the United States, Canada, and any other country, to issue Letters Patent for this invention to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in any country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

It is the express wish of the parties that this Assignment and all related documents be drafted in English. *Il est de la volonté expresse des parties que cette cession et tous les documents s'y rattachant soient rédigés en anglais. Es ist der ausdrückliche Wunsch der beteiligten Parteien, daß diese Abtretungserklärung und alle damit zusammenhängenden Dokumente in englischer Sprache aufgesetzt werden.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE HAVE SIGNED:




Claude GAGNON

Date of Signature: 2000-05-01
Place of Signature: Valcourt, Canada



Johann HOLZLEITNER

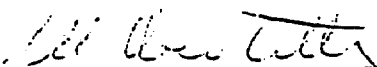
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Place of Signature: Gunskirchen, Austria



Roger RIOUX

Date of Signature: 2000-05-01
Place of Signature: Valcourt, Canada

The Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing Assignment:



Jonathan D. CUTLER
Legal Counsel, Intellectual Property
Bombardier Inc.

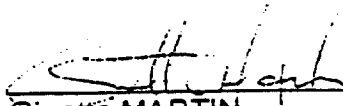
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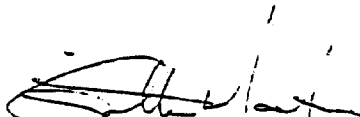
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