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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Honda Power Equipment Mfg., Inc. 2/5/2003

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Honda of America Mfg., Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAddress: 24000 Honda Parkway  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09/915,021

B. Patent No.(s)

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ☐ 1 ☒ 2

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- ☐ Enclosed  
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**PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Honda Power Equipment Mfg., Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and having an office at Honda Drive, NC Hwy. 119, Swepsonville, North Carolina 27359 ("ASSIGNOR"), did obtain and is a current owner of a right, title, and interest in and to United States patent application Serial No. 09/915,021, filed July 25, 2001, entitled Gas and Oil Suction System and Method; and

WHEREAS, Honda of America Mfg., Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Ohio, having an office at 24000 Honda Parkway, Marysville, Ohio 43040 ("ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring Honda Power Equipment Mfg., Inc.'s right, title, and interest in and to said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE its right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to United States patent application Serial No. 09/915,021, filed July 25, 2001, as well as all foreign counterparts and extensions thereof.

ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY PROMISE AND AGREE that ASSIGNOR will execute any further necessary assurance of its rights in the application and any patent(s) issuing therefrom, foreign counterparts and extensions thereof. ASSIGNOR will, at any time, upon the request and without further consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers and do all other things that may be necessary or desirable to perfect transfer of its rights in the application and any patent(s) issuing therefrom, foreign

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Honda of America Mfg., Inc.  
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counterparts and extensions thereof to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives. ASSIGNOR will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts required for enforcing any of the application and any patent(s) resulting therefrom, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

HONDA POWER EQUIPMENT MFG., INC.

Signature: Michael J. Bunda  
By: Michael J. Bunda  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT  
Date: 2/5/03

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :  
COUNTY OF Guilford :

SS.

Before me personally appeared Michael J. Bunda known to  
be the same person described above as having executed the foregoing instrument, and who  
acknowledged that he is authorized to execute, and who in my presence did execute this  
Assignment on behalf of Honda of America Mfg., Inc., and who acknowledged that he executed  
the same of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2003.

Sharon E. Elgin  
Notary Public