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Emerson Power Transmission

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10/080,259
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ASSIGNMENT

Atty. Docket No. 3196-000161 and 3196-000166

WHEREAS, Emerson Power Transmission, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, is the owner of all rights, title and interest in the inventions, the United States Applications for Patent, and all Letters Patent therefore for the following inventions:

**U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/998,483; filed 11/30/2001 entitled
"OIL SEAL JOURNAL TEXTURING AND METHOD THEREOF"**

and

**U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/080,259; filed 2/21/2002 entitled
"SHAFT SEAL"**

WHEREAS, Emerson Power Transmission Manufacturing, L.P., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

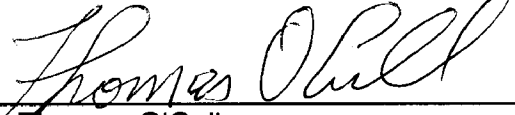
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said inventions as described above, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;


Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue, re-examination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title and to the said inventions, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale or agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this Assignment; and

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to Assignee.

Emerson Power Transmission


BY: Thomas O'Cull
Vice President and General Manager


Dated