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THIS ASSIGNMENT is by First Inventor, Second Inventor, Third Inventor, and Fourth Inventor (the "Assignors"), residing at Hiroshima-ken, Japan,

_____, _____ and _____, respectively. We Assignors have invented certain inventions described in a United States Patent Application entitled:

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(the "Application") and executed concurrently herewith; or filed on _____ as Application No. _____ (the "Inventions"). We Assignors authorize the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the filing date and application number of the Application when known.

Assignee, RYOBI LTD. (a corporation of Japan) having a place of business located at Hiroshima-ken, Japan and address is 762, Mesaki-cho, Fuchu-shi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Inventions in the United States or in any foreign countries.

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