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ASSIGNMENT FOR US PATENT APPLICATIONS AND US PATENTS

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors, Takashi MATSUNAGA of Anjo-shi, Aichi, Japan, Hirokatsu YAMAMOTO of Anjo-shi, Aichi, Japan, and Takuya KUSAKAWA of Anjo-shi, Aichi, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in "MOTOR CONTROLLER AND ELECTRIC POWER TOOL HAVING THE SAME", and are the joint owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements;

WHEREAS, Makita Corporation, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and having a principal place of business at 11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho 3-chome, Anjo-shi, Aichi 446-8502 Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to said improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest of the Assignors in and to the above-mentioned improvements, the above-mentioned entire right, title and interest of the Assignors include the entire right, title and interest in and to any Japanese patent applications based on said improvements, in and to any and all Japanese Patents that may be granted therefor and thereon, in and to any patent applications based on said improvements that may be filed to the United States of America (hereinafter "US"), in and to any and all US Patents that may be granted therefor and thereon, in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, in and to any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, and legal representatives to the full end of the term or terms for which Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

The Assignors hereby confirm that the Assignee has filed Japanese patent application based on said improvements on April 13, 2007 to which serial No. 2007-105801 has been assigned, and is entitled to file any US patent applications based on said improvements;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant to and agree with the Assignee, its successors and legal representatives, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of their entire right, title, and interest in and to the improvements set forth in said above-mentioned application, and that the same right, title, and interest are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

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AND Assignors hereby authorize the Assignee, its successors and legal representatives, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert below the filing date and serial number of said US patent application, when said filing date and serial number become available:

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