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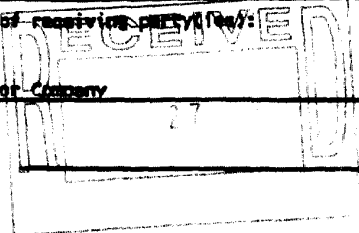
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Matthew Byrne Diggs
Aladar Otto Simko

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

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Internal Address:



Street Address: The American Road

City: Dearborn State: MI ZIP: 48121

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09/094,377

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

Robert Albert Stein
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U.S.A

have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Internal Combustion Engine with Variable Camshaft Timing and Variable Duration Exhaust Event

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States listing the following as inventors: **Matthew Diggs**

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WHEREAS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to my employment agreement heretofore made with FORD MOTOR COMPANY, or by my contractual obligation, I do sell, assign and transfer unto FORD MOTOR COMPANY the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by me on the 29th day of May, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor (and I hereby authorize my attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date herein: Serial No. 09/094,377, Filing Date June 9, 1998), and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to FORD MOTOR COMPANY as the assignee.

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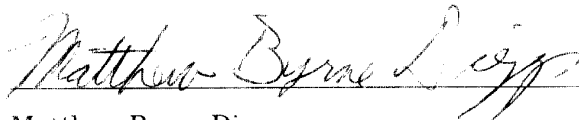
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