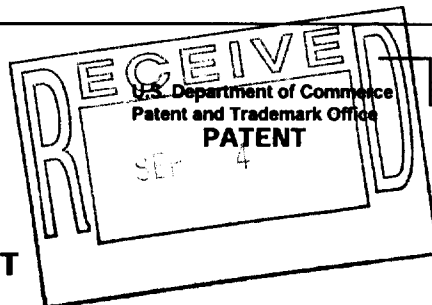


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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, William T. Beale of 13818 Robinson Ridge Road, Athens, Ohio 45701;

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Sunpower, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 182 Mill Street, P.O. Box 2625, Athens, Ohio 45701, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which was filed on July 6, 1998 as Serial No. 09/111,101 and is entitled FREE PISTON INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (SUN 5140 CIP), and in and to said application including all rights of priority arising therefrom and in and to all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for, receive and maintain Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements for the U.S., all other countries and under treaties; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers for the U.S., all other countries and under treaties, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives for the U.S., all other countries and under treaties;

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William T. Beale (LS)
William T. Beale

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Before me this 7th day of August, 1998, personally appeared William T. Beale, known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Barbara A. Withem
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