Attorney Docket No. 225/44507 Form PTO-1595 MENT OF COMMERCE 10-23-1998 Trademark Office (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. 51,0011 (exp. 4/94) 100858721 To the Honorable Commissioner of al documents or copy 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)? 1. Name of conveying party(ies): (1) Steffen DIGESER; (2) Frank DUVINAGE; Name: Daimler-Benz Aktiengesellschaft (3) Walter FRIESS; (4) Alexander FUNK; (5) Anton KERCKHOFF; (6) Bernd KRUTZSCH; (7) Internal Address: Detlef SCHARR; (8) Michel WEIBL; (9) Guenter WENNINGER Street Address: Epplestrasse 225 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) 70567 Stuttgart, Germany attached? __ yes City State Zip X no 3. Nature of Conveyance: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ____yes <u>x</u> no \underline{x} Assignment ___ Merger __ Security Agreement ____ Change of Name Other Execution Date: (1) 8/13/98; (2) 8/13/98; (3) 9/9/98; (4) 8/13/98; (5) 9/9/98; (6) 9/9/98; (7) 8/17/98; (8) 10/13/98; (9) 10/13/98 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No(s). 09/116,439 Additional numbers attached? Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Evenson, McKeown, Edwards 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 & Lenahan, P.L.L.C. X Enclosed. Please charge any underpayment in 1200 G Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005 connection with this Assignment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 ___ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 8. Deposit Account No. (Attach dupl. copy of this page if paying by Deposit Account) DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE 9. Statement and Signature. 19/19 LINES (MOCONS) (19/1629 belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a copy of the original document October 14, 1998 TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET, ATTACHMENTS, AND DOCUMENT: 4

Do not detach this portion

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

> **PATENT REEL: 9521 FRAME: 0642**

executed on

Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor has sold and assigned, and by these presents hereby sells and assigns, unto:

Daimler-Benz Aktiengesellschaft Epplestrasse 225 70567 Stuttgart Germany

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) all right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions in and to his invention relating to:

MULTI-CYLINDER AIR-COMPRESSING INJECTION-TYPE INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE

as set forth in his United States Patent Application (check one):

X executed concurrently herewith,

			l No.			filed _					
in a	and to	said	United	States	Patent	Applica	ation	includin	ig any	and	all
divi	sions	or co	ntinuat	ions th	ereof a	and in	and to	any an	ıd all	Lett	ers
Pate	ent of	the Ur	nited St	tates, w	<i>r</i> hich ma	y issue	e on ar	y such	applica	ation	ıor
for	said i	nventi	on, inc	luding a	any and	all rei	ssues	or exten	sions t	chere	eof,
to	be he	eld an	d enjo	yed by	said	ASSIGN:	EE, it	s succ	essors	, le	gal

representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this

Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters patent to said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns in accordance herewith.

Each of the undersigned warrants and covenants that he has the full and unencumbered right to sell and assign the interests herein sold and assigned and that he has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

Each of the undersigned further covenants and agrees he will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns all information known to him relating to said invention or patent application and that he will execute and deliver any papers, make all rightful oaths, testify in any legal proceedings and perform all other lawful acts deemed necessary or desirable by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns to perfect title to said invention, to said application including divisions and continuations thereof and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereon, including reissues or extensions, in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, or assigns or to assist said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns in obtaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent of the United States for said invention.

Each of the undersigned hereby grants the firm of EVENSON, MCKEOWN, EDWARDS & LENAHAN, P.L.L.C., or any partner thereof, the power to insert into this Assignment any further identification, which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

PATENT REEL: 9521 FRAME: 0643 ASSIGNMENT

Page 2 of 2

Attorney Docket No: $\frac{225}{44507}$

INVENTOR:

Steffen DIGESER

Citizenship: Germany

Post Office Address/

Pfarrstrasse 28/1

70734 Fellbach, Germany

Residence: Same as above

(date) Saffen Digusz (signature of 1st inventor)

INVENTOR:

Frank DUVINAGE

Citizenship:

Germany

Post Office Address/

Weiherstrasse 45/1

73230 Kirchheim, Germany

Same as above Residence:

INVENTOR:

Walter FRIESS

*\$*ame as above

Citizenship:

Germany

Post Office Address/

Orplidstrasse 16

70597 Stuttgart, Germany

Residence:

INVENTOR:

Alexander FUNK

Citizenship:

Germany

Post Office Address/

Bahnhofstrasse 62

71384 Weinstadt-Endersbach, Germany

Residence:

Same as above

INVENTOR:

Anton KERCKHOFF

Citizenship:

Post Office Address/

Germany

Fuchsienweg 1

70374 Stuttgart, Germany

Residence: Same as above

PATENT **REEL: 9521 FRAME: 0644** ASSIGNMENT

Page 3 of 2

INVENTOR: Bernd KRUTZSCH

Citizenship: Germany

Post Office Address/ Eichendorffstrasse 8

73770 Denkendorf, Germany

Same as above Residence:

INVENTOR:

Detlef SCHARR

Citizenship:

Germany

Post Office Address/

Am Sommerrain 15

71336 Waiblingen, Germany

Same as above

Residence:

signature of 7th inventor)

INVENTOR:

Michel WEIBL

Citizenship:

France

Post Office Address/ Bernsteinstrasse 30

70619 Stuttgart, Germany

Residence: Same as above

INVENTOR:

Guenter WENNINGER

Same as above

Citizenship:

Post Office Address/

Germany

RECORDED: 10/14/1998

Alte Dorfstrasse 36A

70599 Stuttgart Germany

Residence:

(signature of 9th inventor)

Note: Prima facie evidence of execution may optionally be obtained by execution of this document before a U.S. Consul or before a local officer authorized to administer oaths whose authority is proved by a certificate from a U.S. Consul.

> **PATENT REEL: 9521 FRAME: 0645**

Attorney Docket No: 225/44507