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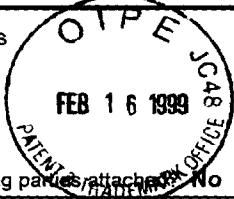


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WHEREAS, WE, **RICHARD L. KOBMAN, MICHAEL L. MERCER, DIRK G. WESTENDORF** and **J. D. TUCKEY**, have invented certain improvements in a **METHOD AND FLAT COMMUTATOR**, for which we have filed application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. 09/072,933, filed May 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS, **WALBRO CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 6242 Garfield Avenue, Cass City, Michigan 48726, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention covered thereby.

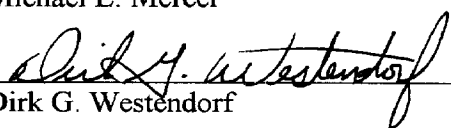
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Richard L. Kobman, Michael L. Mercer, Dirk G. Westendorf and J. D. Tuckey (deceased by Dolores Tuckey, Executrix and Trustee or the Estate of J. D. Tuckey), by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Walbro Corporation and its assigns, for the Territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the application above mentioned and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue of any such patent, and

in and to any patent applications which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

We further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees including subsidiaries, related companies, or assignees under the International Convention or otherwise, and we further agree to execute all papers, including those required for United States and foreign applications and perform such other proper acts as said corporation may deem necessary to secure to the said corporation or its designee the rights herein assigned.

Richard L. Kobman

Michael L. Mercer



Dirk G. Westendorf

Dolores Tuckey, Executrix and
Trustee for the Estate of J. D. Tuckey

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On this _____ day of _____, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Richard L. Kobman, Michael L. Mercer and Dolores Tuckey, to me known to be the persons who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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On this 5th day of October, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Dirk G. Westendorf, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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