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Thomas Schweigert, Mühler, 25, D-71394 Kernen, Germany, Andreas Schneider, Endersbacherstr.
72, D-71394 Weinstadt, Germany, have invented an improvement in _____
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AND WHEREAS, Andreas Stihl AG & Co., Badstr. 115, D-71336 Waiblingen, Germany,
is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, Therefore, In consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Joachim Hoffmann, Thomas
Schweigert and Andreas Schneider, hereby assign to the said Andreas Stihl AG & Co., its assigns
and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States
and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions
thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said
considerations, we, Joachim Hoffmann, Thomas Schweigert and Andreas Schneider, agree to
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and to assign the same to said Andreas Stihl AG & Co., or any assignee acquiring title to said
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In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 29th day of
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