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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Werner Geyer of Lessingstr. 45, 73663 Berglen/Germany,
Dr. Jörg Schlossarczyk of Posttor 23, 71364 Winnenden/Germany and
Claus Fleig of Kurfürstenstr. 8, 71636 Ludwigsburg/Germany
have invented an improvement in TWO-CYCLE ENGINE HAVING SCAVENGING

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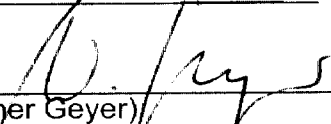
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AND WHEREAS Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG of Badstr. 115, 71336
Waiblingen/Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we Werner Geyer, Dr. Jörg Schlossarczyk and Claus Fleig, hereby assign to the said Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG., 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, Werner Geyer, Dr. Jörg Schlossarczyk and Claus Fleig, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

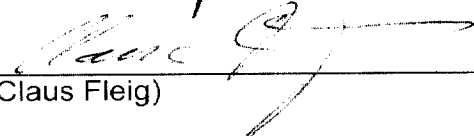
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