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Docket No.: 30267.22793
Application No.: 10/438,389
Filed Date: 5/15/2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Eberhard Wizgall** of **Jahnstrasse 41, 75428 Illingen, Germany**, have invented certain improvements in **OIL PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE BY SLIDING CAMSHAFT FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**, and described in a patent application executed the _____ day of _____, 2003 by the undersigned for filing in The United States of America, being partial owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, **MTD Products Inc**, of **5903 Grafton Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280**, a corporation of the State of **DELAWARE** (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefore, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agrees to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension, reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to myself, which the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable by the assignee to further the prosecution of any application or applications for letters patent relating to the subject matter of this Assignment;
- (2) To co-operate to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, and the giving of testimony in interference, opposition, nullification or infringement proceedings involving the said invention or improvement, applications or patents or any of them.

The undersigned hereby authorizes said assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on the date set after his signature.

 _____, 25.08. 2003
Signature: **Eberhard Wizgall**

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Docket No.: 30267.22793
Application No.: 10/438,389
Filed Date: 5/15/2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Wolf Burger** of **Sudetenstrasse 4, 71032 Boeblingen, Germany**, have invented certain improvements in **OIL PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE BY SLIDING CAMSHAFT FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**, and described in a patent application executed the _____ day of _____, 2003 by the undersigned for filing in The United States of America, being partial owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

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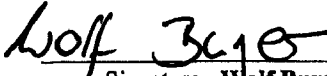
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

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Signature: **Wolf Burger**

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Docket No.: 30267.22793

Application No.: 10/438,389

Filed Date: 5/15/2003

ASSIGNMENT

Sudetenstr. 14, 93161 Sinzing

J. Sch
26.08.03

WHEREAS, I, Jan Schempp of ~~Bismarckweg 1, 71091 Frankfurt/Main, Germany~~, Germany, have invented certain improvements in OIL PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE BY SLIDING CAMSHAFT FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, and described in a patent application executed the _____ day of _____, 2003 by the undersigned for filing in The United States of America, being partial owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, MTD Products Inc, of 5903 Grafton Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280, a corporation of the State of DELAWARE (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefore, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

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J. Sch, 26.08, 2003
Signature: Jan Schempp

Docket No.: 30267.22793

Application No.: 10/438,389

Filed Date: 5/15/2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Reinhard Kasperbauer of Mainzer Strasse 116, 71672 Marbach, Germany, have invented certain improvements in OIL PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE BY SLIDING CAMSHAFT FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, and described in a patent application executed the _____ day of _____, 2003 by the undersigned for filing in The United States of America, being partial owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

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 _____, 20.08, 2003
 Signature: Reinhard Kasperbauer

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