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| have invented an improvement in MANUALLY OPERATED TOOL   |  |  |
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| 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, I <u>Jochen Kramer</u> , hereby assign   |  |  |
| to the saidAndreas 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 |  |  |
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| States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, I,   |  |  |
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| United States for said invention and to assign the same to Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG , or any        |  |  |
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