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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, John Zajac, a resident of San Jose, California; and Ian F. Smith, a resident of Sunnyvale, California; (hereinafter termed "Inventors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED COMBUSTION CHAMBER**, and have executed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention; and having Serial No. 11/372,737, and filing date of March 9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Zajac Optimum Output Motors, Inc. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 816 Charcot Avenue, San Jose, California 95131 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventors' certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventors hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that

the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said **John Zajac** has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
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**John Zajac**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said **Ian F. Smith** has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
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**Ian F. Smith**