

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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PATENT APPLICATION

**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

This is an assignment of patent rights between the inventor Hermann Mueller (herein after referred to as the Inventor) and Ideal Engine Incorporated, an Illinois corporation having a place of business at 215 N. Arlington Heights Road, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, Illinois, 60004 (herein after referred to as the Assignee).

WHEREAS, Inventor has caused to be prepared a United States Patent Application in the Inventor's name entitled **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR VARYING VALVE LIFT IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**, having U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/548,125, a filing date of October 10, 2006, and a docket number of 0015.0002 (herein after referred to as the Invention); and

WHEREAS, Assignee has a desire to acquire all rights, title, and interest in the Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in the Invention and all patents that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part to the Assignee.

2. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in any foreign (non U.S.) national patent application, invention registration, or equivalent (Foreign Applications), claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Invention to the Assignee.

3. The transfer set forth in Paragraph (2.) is in consideration for the sum of one dollar (\$1) U.S. (or its equivalent) and/or other consideration for which both parties acknowledge to be valuable, having been conveyed to the Inventor by the Assignee. Consideration may include at least one of: employment, an independent contractor agreement, monetary payment, or other benefit hereby acknowledged as received.

4. Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the patent for the Invention, and all resulting patents therefrom, insofar as Inventor's interest is concerned, to the Assignee.

5. The Inventor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in the Assignee.

6. The Inventor hereby yet further agrees to, with respect to the referenced patent application, at the expense of the Assignee:

i) testify in any legal proceedings,

- ii) sign all lawful papers,
- iii) execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications,
- iv) make all lawful oaths, and assist in vesting title in the Assignee and to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of the Invention in all countries, and
- v) notify Assignee promptly of any subpoena or contact by any person other than Assignee or its agents regarding the Invention or resultant patent(s) issuing therefrom, and in any event at least one week prior to any deposition, legal inquiry or legal proceeding relating to the above identified invention.

This assignment is executed on the date(s) of which the Inventor has signed.

Inventor: 

Hermann Mueller

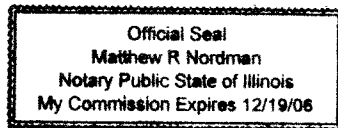
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Regional Municipality of: Arlington Heights

Before me personally appeared said Hermann Mueller and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

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 (Notary)