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ASSIGNMENT

I, Thomas Melzig, a citizen of Germany, residing at Werrongasse 3/3; 71229  
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and each of us, if more than one person is identified above, have invented and own a certain  
invention entitled:

METHOD FOR CHECKING A FUNCTION OF AN EXHAUST VALVE

described in the patent application bearing the above Attorney Docket No. and title and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft, having an address at  
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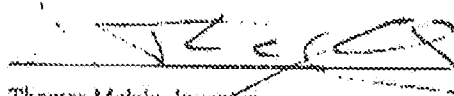
hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign  
right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the above patent application,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency  
of which are hereby acknowledged, I/we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the  
Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns my/our full and exclusive rights in  
and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and my/our entire right, title, and  
interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional  
applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions,  
reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and  
utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on  
the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic,  
that may issue thereon, and I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of  
Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of  
this assignment document.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I/we convey to the Assignee the right to make  
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to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention  
and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S.  
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applications.

I/We DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I/we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I/we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, reexamined, and National phase patents of the U.S. or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assignee and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

Date X 20.01.14

  
Thomas Melzig, Inventor