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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We,

Thomas Smith, residing at, 4152 Nobhill, Muskegon, MI 49441

[Full Name of Assignor #1]

[Residence Address]

do hereby assign, sell, assign, transfer, convey, and set over to:

MAHLE Engine Compents USA

[Full Legal Name of Assignee]

, located at

23030 MAHLE Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 USA

[Assignee's Address]

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee), its successors, assigns, or designees for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest, including all priority rights in all countries and under any International Convention(s) associated with each of said foreign countries, in and to the patent application entitled:

NITRIDE COATED PISTON RING

[Patent Application Title]

which can be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as:

Serial No. 14/490,746, filed September 19, 2014

including the inventions and discoveries set forth in said application, all patentable subject matter disclosed in said application, any United States Patent(s), including any reissue or re-examination of said any United States Patent(s), that may be granted in pursuance of said application, any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application(s) of said application including all patentable subject matter disclosed therein, any foreign patent application(s) that may be filed on the inventions and discoveries set for in said application, or based on said application, in organizations or countries foreign to the United States, and any foreign patent(s) granted on said any foreign patent application(s).

We, as Assignors, hereby authorize Assignee and its legal representatives to apply for foreign patents on said invention, or based on said application, in Assignee's own name or through its successors, assigns, designees, legal representatives, subsidiaries, or related companies, under any International Convention(s) or otherwise, and to enter the filing date and said USPTO Serial Number of said application for United States Patent in the appropriate spaces above when known.

We, as Assignors, hereby agree, without any additional consideration, to execute all papers, including those required for said application(s) or said patent(s), to give any requested testimony, and to perform any other proper acts as Assignee or its successors, assigns, designees, or legal representatives may deem necessary to secure to Assignee or its successors, assigns, or designees the rights herein assigned and to acquire, hold, enforce, convey and uphold validity of any of said patent(s).

We, as Assignors, hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights, titles, or interests inconsistent with the right, title, and interest granted herein.

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This Assignment is governed and is to be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Assignment will be construed as if such provision were omitted. The parties agree that there are no representations, warranties, collateral assignments, or conditions affecting this Assignment other than expressed in this Assignment. The provisions of this Assignment are for the benefit of and are binding on the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

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Thomas Smith

Date:

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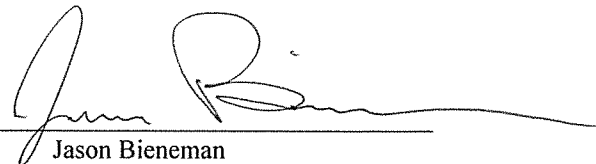
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