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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Whereas, I, Jan-Philipp Banzhaf of Hauffweg 13, 71409 Schwaikheim, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method for Operating a Work Apparatus having a Combustion Engine for which application serial no. 15/261,374 for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 9, 2016; and,

Whereas, Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at Badstrasse 115, 71336 Waiblingen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of obtaining Letters Patent for said invention in the United States;

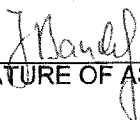
Now, therefore, I hereby confirm that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have transferred unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, my full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application including all priority rights under 35 USC 119 and the full and exclusive right to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States on said application to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted and to any and all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications derived from said application.

I agree for myself and for my heir or heirs, executor and administrator to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application, for such divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications or the procuring thereof, and I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to maintain and enforce any patent for said improvements without further consideration but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

Jan-Philipp Banzhaf  
NAME OF ASSIGNOR/INVENTOR

Date: 26. September 2016

  
SIGNATURE OF ASSIGNOR/INVENTOR

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Whereas, I, Karsten Schmidt of Brucknerstrasse 7, 71332 Waiblingen, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method for Operating a Work Apparatus having a Combustion Engine for which application serial no. 15/261,374 for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 9, 2016; and,

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I agree for myself and for my heir or heirs, executor and administrator to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application, for such divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications or the procuring thereof, and I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to maintain and enforce any patent for said improvements without further consideration but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

Karsten Schmidt  
NAME OF ASSIGNOR/INVENTOR

Date: 26. September 2016

  
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