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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, **Gerald T. Mearini** of 15810 Van Aken Boulevard, #302, Shaker Heights, Ohio; **Hsiung Chen** of 1923 Camberly Drive, Lyndhurst, Ohio; **Robert E. Kusner** of 6574 Brookland Avenue, Solon, Ohio, and **Laszlo A. Takacs** of 15700 Van Aken Boulevard, #23, Shaker Heights, Ohio having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**PROCESS FOR COATING AMORPHOUS CARBON
COATING ON TO AN X-RAY TARGET**

the U.S. Patent Application which was executed on even date herewith.
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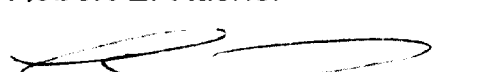
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