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**IMPROVED SECURITY THREAD AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
APPLYING SAME TO A SUBSTRATE**

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AND WHEREAS, **AGRA Vadeko Inc.**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") whose full post office address is **2902 South Sheridan Way, Suite 103, Oakville, Ontario L6J 7L6, Canada**, is desirous of acquiring and has acquired from the said Assignors their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention;

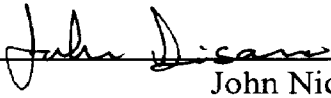
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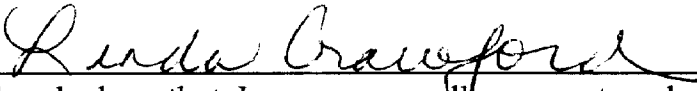
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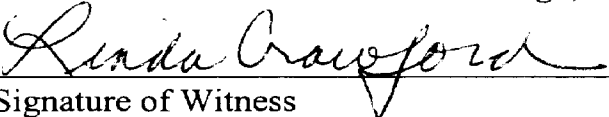
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John Nicholas Disano

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SIGNED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, this 9 day of Dec , 1999.

  
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Nigel P. W. Walsh

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hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Tom D. Brett who is personally known to me to be the person in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

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