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WHEREAS, Ghasripoor, Farshad, Dr.
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hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is/are the inventor(s) of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: Profiled surface used as an abradable
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WHEREAS, Sulzer Metco AG, Rigackerstrasse 16
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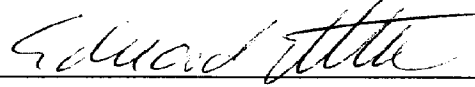
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