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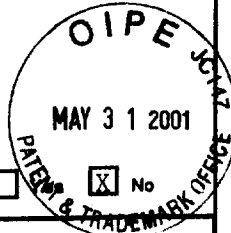
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FRICITION AND VERTICAL CUTTING TOOL

(hereinafter "said invention") for which an application for a United States Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 1999, Serial No. 09/367,860, (hereinafter "said application");

WHEREAS, Hartmetallwerkzeugfabrik Andreas Maier GmbH, a German company having a principal place of business at Stegwiesen 2, 88477 Schwendi-Horenhausen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

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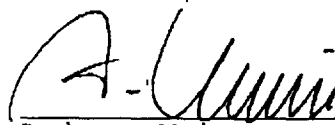
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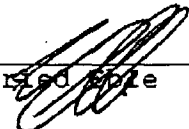
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