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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined
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CENTRIFUGAL BARREL FINISHING APPARATUS

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

**Date of Signing
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on JANUARY 22, 2002

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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