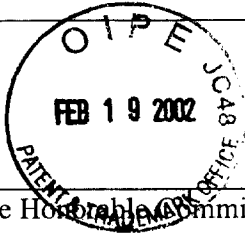


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The Assignor(s), (1) **Stephen J Gust**, a United States Citizen residing at 10 Jamestown Dr., Greenville, SC (2) **Patrick M Smith**, a United States Citizen with a post office address of PO Box 214 Landrum, SC and (3) **Jan C Westermeier**, a United States Citizen residing at 212 Bridgewood Ave, Taylors, SC have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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The Assignee, **Mitsubishi Polyester Film, LLC**, a South Carolina limited liability company having its principal office at 2001 Hood Road, Greer, South Carolina 29652, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for this invention.

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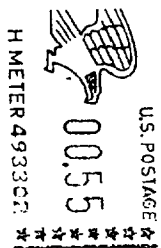
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