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### ASSIGNMENT

Armin Stolzer, residing at Holzmattweg 3, DE-77830 Bühlertal, Germany, a citizen of Germany (hereafter the undersigned), is the inventor of

*METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REMOVE PIECES CUT FROM A  
BAR-SHAPED WORKPIECE WITH A CUTTING MACHINE*

for which the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent, U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

The undersigned hereby authorizes assignee or assignee's representative to insert the Application Number and the filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent entitled as above, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention.

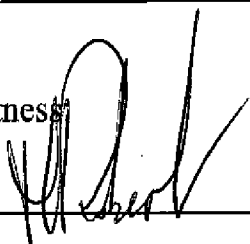
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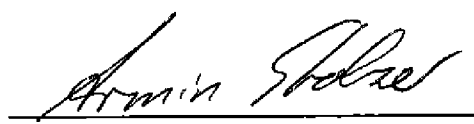
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