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- (A) invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED POLISHING", fully owned by ASSIGNOR;
- (B) U.S. Patent No. 6,257,953 with all its 21 claims and 4 drawing sheets, dated thereon July 10, 2001, granted per patent application No 09-669,214 filed September 25, 2000, assigned by its inventors Norm Gitis and Michael Vinogradov to Center for Tribology, Inc. on September 15, 2000; US Patent and Trademark Office Recordation of Assignment Date September 25, 2000, reel/frame 011188/0163;
- (C) application for United States patent therefore, titled A Method and Apparatus for Controlled Polishing, assigned by its inventors Norm Gitis and Michael Vinogradov to Center for Tribology, Inc. on May 8, 2001, US Patent and Trademark Office Recordation of Assignment Date May 17, 2001, reel/frame 011818/0975; US Patent and Trademark Office Application Number 09-859,062, filed May 17, 2001;
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10-04-2002

Norm Gitis as the President & CEO
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