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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Dr. Walter J. Chappas, ("Assignor") assigns to Allasso Industries, Inc. of Montgomery, AL, ("Assignee"), his entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARDENING METAL BY VARYING THE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN IRRADIATION AND METAL" (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention and improvements thereto, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto, including pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 60/318,779, filed September 11, 2001.

Assignor grants to Assignee the right to add the following information regarding a U.S. patent application to be filed so that this assignment may be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARDENING METAL BY VARYING  
THE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN IRRADIATION AND METAL

(Title of Application)

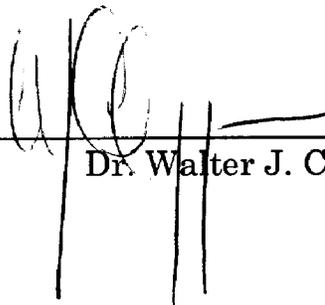
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(Serial Number)

September 9, 2002  
(Filing Date)

Assignor will, without additional charge to Assignee but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with and assist Assignee such that Assignee may realize and fully enjoy all the rights assigned hereunder, including the preparation and execution of all papers needed by Assignee, and providing such information and assistance as may reasonably be required by Assignee in any administrative or legal proceeding to obtain or protect such rights.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not publicly used or disclosed the Invention, and that he has not previously sold or offered to sell the Invention.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other than Assignee, and that he has not entered into any contract, assignment, or license conveying any right granted to Assignee hereunder, or that would otherwise conflict with this Assignment.

  
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Dr. Walter J. Chappas

9/5/02  
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Date

STATE OF MARYLAND  
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me, Janet Ventura, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Dr. Walter J. Chappas, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 5th day of September, 2002.

Janet Ventura

Notary Public  
JANET VENTURA  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires June 6, 2006

My commission expires: My Commission Expires June 6, 2006

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Dr. Walter J. Chappas

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Date