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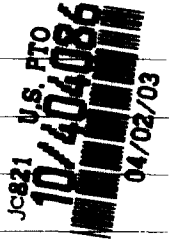
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Title of the Invention: Open Coil Electric Resistance Heater Using Twisted Resistance Wires And Methods Of Making

Inventors (assignors): James L. Sherrill

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention"):

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified assignee:

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James L. Sherrill  
Signature James L. Sherrill

3/27/03  
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This 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, James L. Sherrill, to me personally known as the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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