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Name of Inventor: Yahya Hodjat
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the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer, and set over unto:

Name of Assignee THE GATES CORPORATION
Address of principal place of business 900 South Broadway
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State of Incorporation a corporation of Delaware

(hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries (including protection in foreign countries via the Patent Cooperation Treaty), in the invention, and all applications for patent including provisionals, non-provisionals, counterparts, and PCT applications and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, the application (hereinafter designated as "application") being known by the Title:

"Method of Flow Forming a Metal Part"

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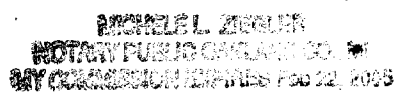
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