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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT is by Robert D. Briggs of Auburn, Washington (the "Assignor"), having a post office address of P.O. Box 3707, MC 13-08, Seattle, Washington 98124-2207. The Assignor has invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a United States Patent Application entitled TOUGH, HIGH-STRENGTH TITANIUM ALLOYS; METHODS OF HEAT TREATING TITANIUM ALLOYS (the "Application") and ☐ executed concurrently herewith; or ☒ filed on June 10, 2003 as Application No. 10/459,396. The Assignor authorizes the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the application number of the Application when known.

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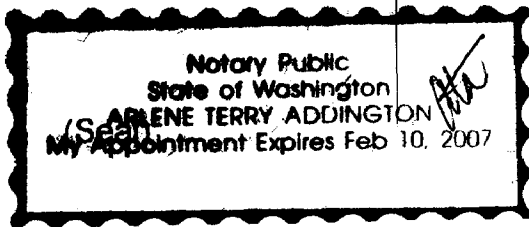
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On September 4, 2003 before me, Arlene Terry Addington,  
personally appeared Robert D. Briggs, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis  
of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument  
and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and  
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