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"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEXTURING A METAL SHEET OR STRIP"

(U.S. Serial No. 10/471,617, filed September 9, 2003)

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FURTHER by virtue of my employment, I hereby assign to the Company any right I possess to file applications for any patent or similar protection in all countries and agree to execute and do at the Company's expense all such documents acts and things as may be required by the Company for the purpose of applying for prosecution and obtaining any patent or similar protection in all countries whether in my name, the Company's name or as the Company shall direct in respect of the said invention and for vesting the same in the Company or as the Company shall direct absolutely.

AS WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set our hands this day of 4<sup>th</sup> April.....2002.

SIGNED by the said  
JOHN ANTHONY HUNTER

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In the presence of:-

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