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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT
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WHEREAS, Michael A. Bland, County of Fairfield, State of Ohio, hereinafter called the "Assignor", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **A METHOD FOR CASTING OBJECTS WITH AN IMPROVED HUB CORE ASSEMBLY** for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States and identified as attorney's Case No. 6255, executed of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, AMSTED Industries Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 205 N. Michigan Avenue, 44th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

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