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Timothy V. Stotler, a citizen of the United States residing at 5400 Banbury Dr., Columbus, OH 43235,
Timothy J. Trapp, a citizen of the United States residing at 1598 Doone Road, Columbus, OH 43221,

ASSIGNOR(S), am/are the inventor(s) of an invention in FRICTION STIR WELDING TRAVEL
AXIS LOAD CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS for which I/we have executed an application for
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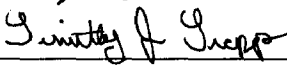
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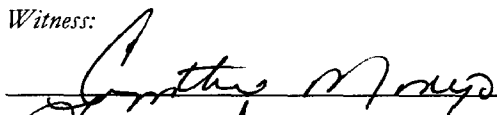
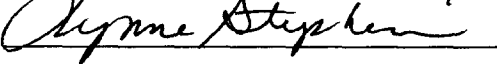
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