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By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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Method and Apparatus For Welding With CV Control

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. patent application filed on October 9, 2002 as Application No. 10/268514 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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