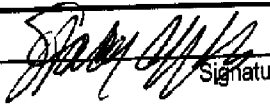


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EXHIBIT "A"**U.S. Patents and Pending Patent Applications**

Title	Application Number/Date	Patent No. Issue Date
PARTS HANDLING DEVICE FOR PRESS	09/593,052 Method Claim Patent	6,511,276
PARTS HANDLING DEVICE FOR PRESS	09/982,737 Apparatus Claim Patent	6,632,062
LOOSE LAMINATION DIE WITH ROTATING BLANKING STATION	09/609,550 Method Claim Patent	6,536,318
LOOSE LAMINATION DIE WITH ROTATING BLANKING STATION	10/136,562 Method Claim Patent	6,523,445
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING LINEAR MOTOR LAMINATION	10/627,424	
IMPROVED ANNEALING FURNACE COOLING AND PURGING SYSTEM AND METHOD	10/857,824 App. for Patent Pending	
IMPROVED ANNEALING FURNACE OXIDATION, PURGING, AND COOLING SECTIONS	10/858,185 App. for Patent Pending	
LAMINATION STACK WIRE TWISTER	08/818,001	5,778,945
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A PENCIL- SHAPED CORE	09/281,942	6,092,278
FLATNESS TESTER		5,025,223

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 18 day of January, 2005 by and between Tempel Steel Company, an Illinois corporation, domiciled at 5500 North Wolcott, Chicago, Illinois (hereinafter "Assignor") and The 5500 Corporation, an Illinois corporation, domiciled at 5500 North Wolcott, Chicago, Illinois (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of any and all patents issued or patent applications that may be or have been granted as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter collectively called the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to transfer the entire ownership of the Patents to Assignee;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

(1) Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, both in the United States and in all foreign countries, including all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, extensions and reissues of any applications filed and patents granted, the right to claim all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention, and the right to sue for all past and future infringements and to collect all past and future damages and royalties accruing therefrom;

(2) Assignor, and any legal representative of Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of any Patents, and vesting in Assignee exclusive title to the same, including executing and delivering to Assignee any papers which may be requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor intends to be legally bound as of the date first written above.

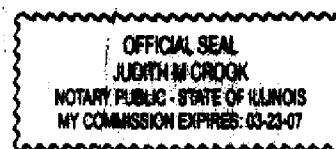
ASSIGNOR:	ASSIGNEE:
TEMPEL STEEL COMPANY	THE 5500 CORPORATION
By: <u>[Signature]</u>	By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Name: <u>R.E. BAILITZ</u>	Name: <u>R.E. BAILITZ</u>
Title: <u>V.P.</u>	Title: <u>Secretary</u>

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, JUDITH M. CROOK, a notary public in and for, and residing in the said County in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that RONALD E. BAILITZ the VICE PRESIDENT of Tempel Steel Company is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as the free and voluntary act of _____, the _____ of Tempel Steel Company for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 18th day of January, 2005.

Judith M. Crook
Notary Public



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, JUDITH M. CROOK, a notary public in and for, and residing in the said County in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that RONALD E. BAKITZ the SECRETARY of The 5500 Corporation is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as the free and voluntary act of _____, the _____ of The 5500 Corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 1st day of January, 2005.

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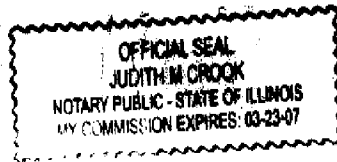


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PARTS HANDLING DEVICE FOR PRESS Canada	P00,0355 Granted Owner: 51541	2,324,854 02-Nov-2000	2324854 13-Jul-2004	F-Tax Notice First F-Tax Notice Final 3rd Maintenance Fee in Canada 4th Maintenance Fee in Canada Deferred Exam	02-Sep-2004 19-Oct-2004 02-Nov-2004 02-Nov-2005 02-Nov-2005
PARTS HANDLING DEVICE FOR PRESS Mexico	P00,0355 Granted Owner: 51541	PA/a/2001/000584 17-Jan-2001	P222608		Information to be verified by Mexican counsel.
PARTS HANDLING DEVICE FOR PRESS United States of America	P00,0355 Granted Owner: 51541	09/593,052 13-Jun-2000 Method Claim Patent	6,511,276 28-Jan-2003	Tax 3.0 Tax 3.5 Tax 7.0 Tax 7.5 Tax 11.0 Tax 11.5	28-Jan-2006 28-Jul-2006 28-Jan-2010 28-Jul-2010 28-Jan-2014 28-Jul-2014
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LOOSE LAMINATION DIE WITH ROTATING BLANKING STATION Canada	P00,1149 Pending Owner: 51541	2,325,307 02-Nov-2000		F-Tax Notice First F-Tax Notice Final F-Tax Due Deferred Exam	02-Sep-2004 19-Oct-2004 02-Nov-2004 02-Nov-2005
LOOSE LAMINATION DIE WITH ROTATING BLANKING STATION Mexico	P00,1149 Granted Owner: 51541	PA/a/2001/001597 13-Feb-2001	P222436	Reminder-Fees Due Fees Due	30-Aug-2004 30-Sep-2004

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AUTOMATIC WIRE TWISTER Canada	P97,0231CA Granted Owner: 60452	2,216,438 24-Sep-1997	2,216,438 29-Oct-2002	F-Tax Notice Final F-Tax Due	10-Sep-2004 24-Sep-2004
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