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Solutions Group, Inc. - Matter No. 460390  
Patent Application for: COATED METAL ARTICLE  
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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#### ASSIGNMENT

We, for good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, conveyed and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, convey and set over unto MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION, ENGINEERED MATERIALS AND SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC., a corporation of the State of Illinois, United States of America, having a place of business in Elk Grove Village, Illinois (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented or designed by us and disclosed in the above-identified application, and any divisions and continuations thereof and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States including any reissues and extensions thereof that may be obtained therefor, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs, in countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and entirely as we could have done if the application had been in our names, and the entire interest in any Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model or Design which may be granted on any such application in such foreign country; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models or Designs, on applications as aforesaid, to issue any and all Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs that may be granted for said invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

We hereby authorize and request an attorney in Seyfarth Shaw LLP to insert here in parentheses the serial number ( ) and the filing date ( ) of said application when known.

And for the above-named considerations, we hereby agree that we will, without additional compensation but without cost to us, promptly communicate to ASSIGNEE, its

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Dated: March 1, 2005

Bryan Tullis  
Bryan Tullis

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On the date indicated above appeared BRYAN TULLIS, personally known to me and by me personally known to be the person who executed the above instrument, who, being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the above instrument as his free and voluntary act.

Challan Pike  
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Dated: Feb. 28, 2005

Rebecca A. Jones  
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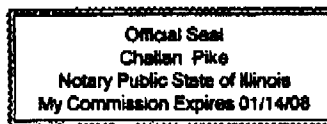
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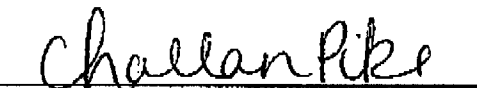
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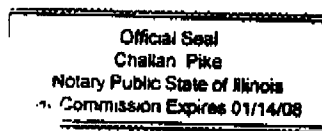
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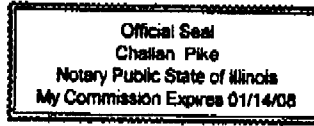
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On the date indicated above appeared DAVID M. CHRISTOPHER, personally known to me and by me personally known to be the person who executed the above instrument, who, being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the above instrument as his free and voluntary act.

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