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have intended certain new and useful improvements in <u>CLAMP DEVICE AND CLAMP</u> <u>METHOD FOR HEAT-TREATED ARTICLE</u>

for which an application for United States Letters patent was signed by me/us on

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