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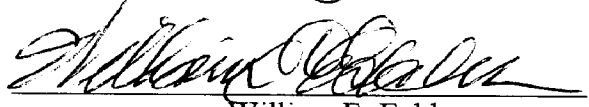
WHEREAS, we, William E. Eckles and Robert E. Frischauf, of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; and of Lakewood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio along with Frederic Raulin of 19 Rue Rene Cassin, 51420 Witry Les Reims, France; Lionel Thiery of 23 Rue Pierre Beregovoy, 92110 Clichy, France; and Jean-Jacques Duprat of 20 Rue Des 3 Abbes, 93700 Drancy, France respectively, have made new and useful improvements in **ZINC AND ZINC-ALLOY ELECTROPLATING**; for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on December 1, 2005, under Serial No. 10/558,959; and

WHEREAS, Taskem, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Brooklyn Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the said William E. Eckles and Robert E. Frischauf do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Taskem, Inc. its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, said application Serial No. 10/558,959, for the United States patent, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said Taskem, Inc., its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said Taskem, Inc., its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said Taskem, Inc., its successors or assigns.

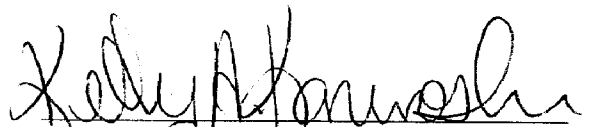
Signed at Cleveland
County of Cuyahoga
This 12th

and State of Ohio
day of January, 2006


William E. Eckles

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

On this 12th day of January, 2006
Personally appeared before me William E. Eckles to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.


Notary Public

KELLY A. KARWOSKI
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Cuyahoga County
My Commission Expires March 17, 2010

