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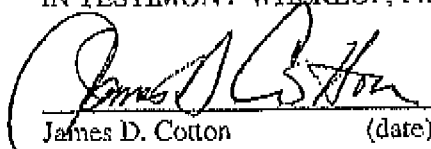
WHEREAS, James D. Cotton, residing at 18706 SE 45th PL, Issaquah, WA 98027; William L. Merrick, residing at 25819 15th Avenue S, Des Moines, WA 98198; and Michael L. Watts, residing at 6718 50th Avenue E, Tacoma, WA 98443; (hereinafter "Assignor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in **THERMAL PROCESSING METHOD FOR IMPROVED MACHINABILITY OF TITANIUM ALLOYS** (hereinafter "invention") for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignor on date(s) listed below.

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, US, having a place of business at 100 N. Riverside, Chicago, Illinois 60606-1596, with a mailing address of M/C 1640-2101, 15460 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, California 92618, US." (hereinafter called "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, sold and transferred, and does assign, sell and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of the United States LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America. Assignee will hold all rights for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns to the full end of the term for which the LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. Assignor requests and authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, US and its foreign counterparts, to issue the LETTERS PATENT when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Assignor has a full and unencumbered title to the invention, which title Assignor warrants to the Assignee. Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request and expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to the invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference conflict, opposition and litigation.

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	First Named Inventor	James D. Cotton	
	Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 490	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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