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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **George Y. Lai**, the undersigned inventor (ASSIGNOR), have invented **PROCESS AND METHOD TO INCREASE THE HARDNESS OF FE-CR-C WELD OVERLAY ALLOY** for which a utility application for letters patent of the United States has been filed herewith; I have executed the application concurrently with executing this assignment; I am the sole owner of this invention and improvements; and

WHEREAS, **WELDING SERVICES, INC.** is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, having a place of business at 2225 Skyland Court, Norcross, Georgia 30071, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to document its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to me paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which we acknowledge, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest:

in and to the inventions and all improvements thereon,

in and to the application for letters patent thereon,

in and to applications pertaining to or based upon the inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part,

in and to any and all letters patent which may be granted and issued on the inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all foreign countries, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment, and

in and to any right to sue for past infringement of the inventions, improvements, applications and letters patent.

And for the above-named considerations, I agree that I will, at the request of the ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for letters patent for the inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain letters patent on the inventions, to secure the grant of such letters patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and letters patent.

