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METHOD OF FINISHING BEVEL GEARS TO PRODUCE A DIFFUSE SURFACE STRUCTURE

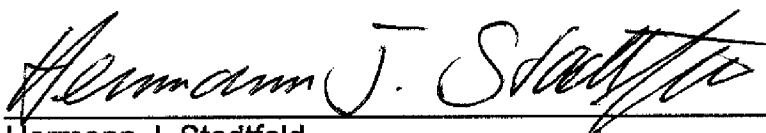
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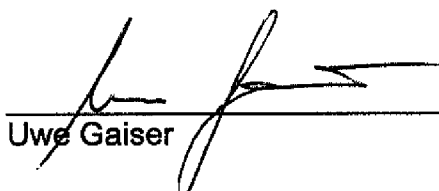
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And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any United States Letters Patent and any and all continuing applications, divisionals, reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America to THE GLEASON WORKS as sole Assignee.

WITNESS my hand this 14th day of September, 2007


Hermann J. Stadtfeld

WITNESS my hand this 16th day of September, 2007


Uwe Gaiser

