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WHEREAS the undersigned inventor/s,

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has/have made an invention described and set forth in an application for U.S. LETTERS PATENT identified by docket no. BD-4988 entitled **Abrasive Processing of Hard and/or Brittle Materials** and executed prior to or contemporaneously with this Assignment, and

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