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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**DECLARATION OF DAVID L. ODOM IN SUPPORT OF CORRECTION  
OF ASSIGNMENT RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP 323.01(C)**

1. My name is David L. Odom and I am an attorney for the firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, and counsel for V&M TCA, LP (hereafter "TCA"). I have personal knowledge of all facts contained herein.

2. V&M Tube-Alloy, LP (hereafter "TA") is the current, true and correct owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,857,668 hereafter "the '668 Patent").

3. On May 16, 2008, an assignment affecting the '668 Patent and having erroneous information was improperly filed and recorded at Reel/Frame No. 020951/0839.

4. The following is a summary listing of what TCA believes, to the best of its knowledge, is the true, complete, and correct chain of title of the '668 Patent. Thus, in accordance with MPEP 323.01(c), this summary is provided for the USPTO record to set forth and make it clear that the chain of title for the '668 Patent identified herein should not be considered altered by the incorrect and improperly filed assignment(s) listed in Item 3.