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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the undersigned inventors: **Jody R. AKANA, Peter N. RUSSELL-CLARK, and Masashige TATEBE**, the undersigned hereby sell and assign to **Apple Inc.**, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, whose mailing address is 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California 95014 (hereafter referred to as the Assignee), his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as **Metal Surface and Process for Treating a Metal Surface** for which an application(s) for patent in the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned and has a filing date of 12/20/2011 (also known as United States Application No. 13/332,288), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all application(s) that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including non-provisional applications, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all invention(s) described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

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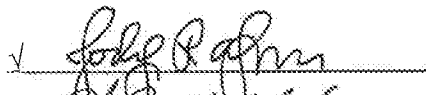
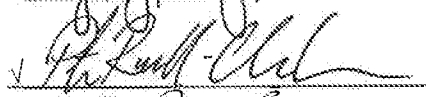

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The undersigned inventors hereby represent that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventors on the dates opposite the undersigned names.

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