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**ASSIGNMENT-DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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Title of Invention	ROD FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD
DECLARATION	
<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. application or PCT international application number 15/212,973 filed on July 18, 2016</p> <p>The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.</p> <p>I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.</p> <p>I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.</p> <p>I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. §1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.</p>	
ASSIGNMENT	
<p>WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), has/have invented a certain improvement relating to the above identified invention.</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC, whose post-office address is 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond VA 23230, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.</p> <p>NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and all rights to sue for past and future infringement</p>	

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thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNOR(S) might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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