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TITLE: MEASUREMENT OF A CHANGE IN A GEOMETRICAL  
CHARACTERISTIC AND/OR POSITION OF A WORKPIECE

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Assignors are joint inventors of a certain new and useful invention (the "Invention") described in a United States patent application (the "Application") bearing the attorney docket number and title listed above. The application number assigned by the USPTO and filing date of the invention are as shown. If the Application number and filing date are not indicated above, the undersigned hereby authorizes the appointed attorney to add the filing date, the serial number of said Application, as well as any further information (that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with applicable legal requirements) to this document for submission and recordation of this document.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, each Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee (which term shall include Assignee's successors and assigns), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof, which issue in any country upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application; any application that claims priority from the Application (including as a divisional, continuation-in-whole or continuation-in-part, or as an application claiming priority from a provisional application); or any application based in whole or in part on any of the foregoing.

Each Assignor confirms that at the time the invention was made he/she was under an obligation to assign the invention to the Assignee.

Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor and Assignor's heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for patents and for reissues and extensions therefor, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignor relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee. Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor will, without further compensation to Assignor during the term of such Assignor's employment by Assignee and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by Assignee, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignee, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee.

In the event this assignment should need to be used in lieu of a Declaration for a Utility or Design Application under 37 CFR §1.63, the above-named inventor/inventors declare:

- The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me;
- I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application;
- 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.

Each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set forth below.

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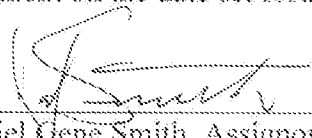
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