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Title of  
Invention (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the  
United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as  
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF FINE-GRAINED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application for patent in the USPTO for the invention, and any continuation, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any post-grant proceeding which may occur in connection with this application or continuation, divisional or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such post-grant proceeding.

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The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary

to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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