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I.D. # 91317

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
(To be filed in Duplicate)

To the Secretary of State  
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-7.1 for corporations or 7-16-9 for limited liability companies of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned hereby submits the following statement for authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island under a fictitious name:

**FIRST:** Fictitious business name to be used: SFT

**SECOND:** Legal name of applicant corporation or limited liability company: Surface Finishing Technologies, Inc.

**THIRD:** Organized under the laws of: Rhode Island

**FOURTH:** Date of organization: September 13, 1996

**FIFTH:** If a corporation, business in which corporation is engaged: To manufacture and sell plating equipment and to engage in and carry on any and all lawful acts or activities for which corporations may be organized under the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, as amended.

**SIXTH:** If a corporation, address of registered office of the corporation within Rhode Island: 321 South Main Street, Suite 200, Providence, RI 02903

**SEVENTH:** Applicant is otherwise authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island.

Dated September 13, 19 96

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Surface Finishing Technologies, Inc.

(Applicant)

By: Gary R. Pannone  
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Its sole Incorporator