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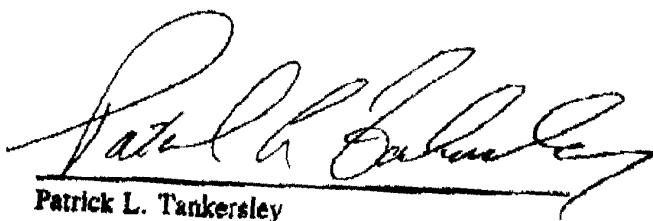
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WHEREAS, B. W. Vortex, Inc., 32940 Capitol Street, Livonia, Michigan, 48150-1743, hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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