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RUBBER-FAB INC., a **New Jersey** corporation, having an office at Long Pond Farm P. O. Box 626, Andover, NJ 07821, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively **Rubber-Fab**, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to an certain inventions related to

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We authorize Rubber-Fab to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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