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I, WAN-KEI WAN, whose full post office address is 513 Assumption Court, Sarnia, Ontario, N7S 5W4, CANADA, has invented "CELLULOSE MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF", for which a United Kingdom application for a patent was filed:

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in consideration of Two Dollars (\$2.00) paid to me, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I have sold, transferred and assigned and do hereby sell, transfer and assign to **THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**, whose full post office address is London, Ontario N6A 5B9, CANADA, its successors and assigns or nominees, all MY rights, title and interest in the United States, Canada and all other countries of the world in and to MY invention as fully described and claimed in the United States patent application, and I sell, assign and transfer to **THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**, all MY rights to apply for patent on said invention in the United States, Canada and all other countries of the world, including any and all divisions, continuations, continuation-in-part, reexaminations, renewals, reissues, and/or extensions thereof, and all MY corresponding rights, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor in the United States, Canada and all other countries of the world.

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whose full post office address is the London, Catavia Notassa, hereby declare that I was personally present and did see **WAN-KEI WAN** who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

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