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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain invention
entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION: DOT LINE PRINTER

for which application for Letters Patent of
the United States has been executed on even
date herewith,

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is
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in, to and under said invention and the
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