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For good and valuable consideration received, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, I/we do hereby assign to Eastman Kodak Company, a New Jersey corporation having a principal place of business in Rochester, New York, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including priority rights, in and to all of my/our inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for patent for

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