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WHEREAS, The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a corporation of Pennsylvania, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

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AND we hereby covenant that I have full right to convey my entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said

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