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This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled (Invention Title) _____

1) A cerumen collector for an ITE hearing aid.

2) A mounting and dismounting applicator for the cerumen collector.

3) A magnifying lens for arrangement on the applicator.

The PATENT RIGHTS referred to in this agreement are:

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