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We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

Signed by us on dates hereinafter set forth.

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