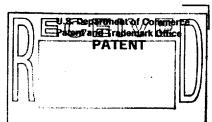
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WHEREAS, NSI Enterprises, Inc., of 1420 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, a corporation of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent; applications for Letters Patent and the inventions therein:

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