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(hereinafter referred to as Assignor), has made an invention and has executed, on even date herewith, an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor entitled:

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WHEREAS:

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