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(hereinafter called the "assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed so far as the United States of America is concerned.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of one pound sterling (£1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, re-issues, continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, re-issues, continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the said application, and of the right to make, use or sell the inventions and improvements disclosed therein within the United States and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

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