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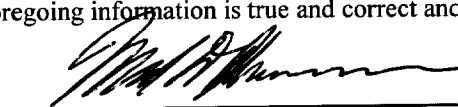
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4. BELLO Igor residing at Flat 9D, Tower 29, Parc Oasis, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong and a citizen of Canada

Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on for this invention, which application is entitled GROWTH METHOD FOR SILICON NANOWIRES AND NANOPARTICLE CHAINS FORM SILICON MONOXIDE and which has been given

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