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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned on

July 27, July 19, and July 18, 1999, respectively.

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