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whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have  
invented certain new and useful improvements in  
"firing mechanism for fire arms",

- ☒ for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and,  
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the United States of America was filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and,

WHEREAS, BROWNING INTERNATIONAL, société anonyme, whose post  
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in  
and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby  
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ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout  
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