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have invented and own a certain invention entitled

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WHEREAS, I, as a sole inventor of the invention am executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the same date as the date appearing next to my signature below; and

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