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Whereas, Vincent Barry is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in and to any United States Patent that may be granted therefore and in and to said application;

Now, therefore, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Dale Hogue and James C. Branham has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Vincent Barry the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in and to any United States Letters Patent that may be granted therefore and in and to said application and in and to any divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, together with the right to extend the protection of such Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be later acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by Vincent Barry for his own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of his heirs, successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may

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