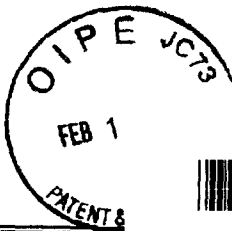


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NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the invention in the United States and all other countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified U.S. patent application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and all other countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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