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- U.S. patent application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
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The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is (or are) the inventor(s) whose signatures appear on page 2 of this Assignment and any Supplemental Sheet(s).

The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

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