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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION BY INVENTOR

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Ruslan Belkin, an individual residing at 1901 Rock Street #105, Mountain View, California 94043 ("Inventor") who has created a certain invention (or inventions) for which an United States patent application entitled "*MECHANISM FOR OBTAINING A THREAD FROM, AND RETURNING A THREAD TO, A THREAD POOL WITHOUT ATTACHING AND DETACHING*" ("Application") is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith, does hereby:

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