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Assignors agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name;

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