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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned:

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a corporation of , having a principal place of business at 8005 S. W. Boeckman Road, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith on the dates indicated below and is entitled:

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