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as assignor, has invented improvements in

BINDING MEANS

for which an Application for United States Letters Patent has been executed on

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AND WHEREAS,

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as assignee is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

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