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WHEREAS,

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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented certain new and useful
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And WHEREAS, **ABB KENT TAYLOR LIMITED**

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NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of ten U.S. dollars (\$10.00) and
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