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WHEREAS, Rapid Engineering, Inc., a corporation of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 1100 Seven Mile Road NW, Comstock Park, Michigan 49321 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.


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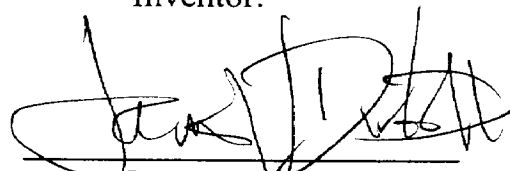
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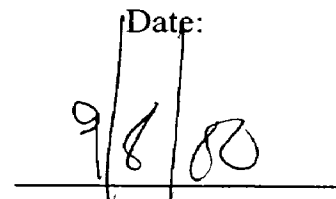
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