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- for which a provisional application for a United States Patent was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_.
- for which an application for a United States Patent is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith; and

WHEREAS, SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. having an office at 10260 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, California 92121 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

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