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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention and to  
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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