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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

(1) David Charles Reed  
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(2) John Glenn Thompson  
City of Tucson  
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### Execution by Inventors

(1) Inventor: David Charles Reed

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(2) Inventor: John Glenn Thompson

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