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for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us of even date herewith, and WHEREAS

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