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WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Sutherland (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, U.S.A., having a place of business at 1025 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 340, Dallas, TX 75207 is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration set forth in a contract I have executed with Sutherland Teak, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

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