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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we , the undersigned,

Mahmoud El-Tamer residing at 1175 York Avenue, Apt. 8J, New York, New York 10021, U.S.A.; Rashid Fawaz residing at 201 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 26K, New York, New York 10023, U.S.A.; Theodore Wang residing at 28 South Park, Tenafly, New Jersey, 07690, U.S.A.; Ted Chaglassian residing at 4 Deepdene Road, Forrest Hills, New York 11375, U.S.A.; and Rola Saouaf residing at 1 Columbus Place, Apt. 15D, New York, New York 10019, U.S.A.

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York a corporation of the State of New York having a place of business at West 116th Street and Broadway, in the County of New York and State of New York, U.S.A. 10027, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned on and is entitled

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