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hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said discovery and invention, together with all Letters Patent, domestic and foreign, which may issue thereon.

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