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of Oklahoma have invented an "Efficient of Spectral Moments and the

Polarimetric Variables on Weather Radars", and have filed an

application for United States Letters Patent on March 29, 2001,

Application No.09/819,682. Under applicable law and government

regulations, our rights in the invention are required to be

assigned to the United States of America because of the

circumstances under which the invention was made.

The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of

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invention. Therefore, we assign to the United States of America,

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