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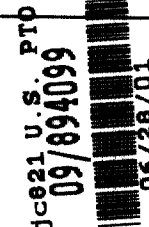
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"PROTECTION OF INTRINSICALLY SAFE CIRCUITS"

for which I am about to file an application for Letters Patent of the United States claiming priority from United Kingdom patent application GB0016524.1 filed on 6 July 2000.

WHEREAS, The MTL Instruments Group plc, a British company, having a business address of Power Court, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 3JJ, United Kingdom, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE" is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent from the above-named inventor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

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