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WHEREAS:

NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF INVENTOR(S)

Marcos V. MASSON 2769 Essex Terrace Houston, Texas 77002 USA

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(citizens of the United States of America)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

WHEREAS:

NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF ASSIGNEE(S)

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal

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FULL NAME(S) OF INVENTOR(S)

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