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3. The parties conveying interest are:

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
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4. The rights are being conveyed to:

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
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7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on June 25, 2001.

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 By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

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 other good and valuable consideration,

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