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**WHEREAS**, Bradley John THOMSON, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR,  
is desirous of assigning his entire interest in said invention and

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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