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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

CONNECTING STRUCTURE AND CONNECTING METHOD OF TERMINAL FITTING AND ELECTRIC WIRE

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
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