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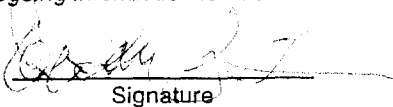
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said invention being fully described and/or claimed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America 1) executed this date, or 2) Serial No. _____ filed _____ in and for the United States and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patent therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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