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- 2) The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessay to obtain a grant of valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 4) The undersigned agree to communicate to the Assignee or representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting the invention and improvements thereof, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings regarding the invention.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letter Patents the United States resulting form said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby convenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.
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- 7) This Agreement shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignee.

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