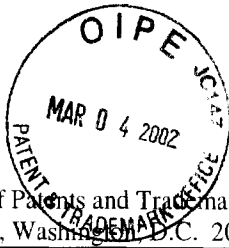


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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire an interest therein;

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