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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING GENERATION OF AN AUTOMATED
SENSOR NETWORK**

for a full description of which, reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

☒ Executed concurrently herewith

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WHEREAS, EKA SYSTEMS a corporation of the State of ~~DELAWARE~~ , having its principal office and place of business at 444 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 315, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by each

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