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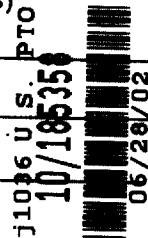
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

WHEREAS:

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