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AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignees as the Assignees of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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