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BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled COLOR SORTING APPARATUS FOR GRANULAR OBJECT WITH OPTICAL DETECTION DEVICE CONSISTING OF CCD LINEAR SENSOR.

ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

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