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NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNOR

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invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC CLUSTER PRINTING SYSTEM

## WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

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