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WHEREAS Mark Ackerman, Inventor(s), in consideration of employment by Sandia Corporation, has(have) agreed, among other things, to assign to Sandia Corporation, its successors and assigns, all rights to inventions, discoveries, or improvements made or conceived in the course of their employment; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy has granted a waiver of Government rights in the above-identified invention to Sandia Corporation under Class Waiver W(C)93-012; and

THEREFORE, Inventor(s) hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto Sandia Corporation their entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to all resulting patents, wherever they may be granted, as well as reissues or extensions of said patents, domestic and foreign,

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