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For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

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maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of :

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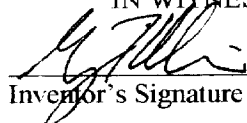
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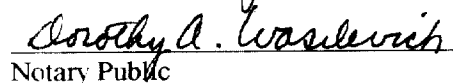
  
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