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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the undersigned's entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions in the invention, and all applications for patent and any letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as

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