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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "A METHOD FOR READING ELECTRONIC MAIL IN PLAIN TEXT," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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