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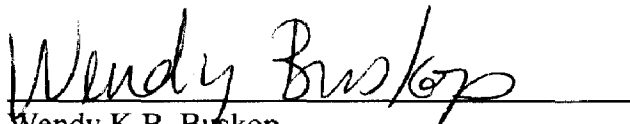
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WHEREAS:

I, Douglas C. Osburn, III, of 936 Plantation Street, League City, Texas, 77573, US (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention as described in the above identified patent application; and

WHEREAS:

Automation Solutions, Inc. of 930 Gemini, Houston, Texas, 77058, US (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.


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