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1) an undivided one-half, joint right and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all inventions and improvements of Roy Curtiss III and Steven A. Tinge (WU case No. CF0090) disclosed in the following patent applications:

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On this 5th day of January, 2004, Theodore J. Cicero personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Missouri (USA), who executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such Assignment was executed on behalf of Washington University for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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