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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each of the undersigned assigns, transfers and sets over unto

(4) Insert Name(s) of Assignee (4) TAUT, INC.
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to the invention known as

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