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Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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And, whereas I desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the above-identified Assignee, and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

*Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for the sum of **One** dollars (\$**1.00**), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;*

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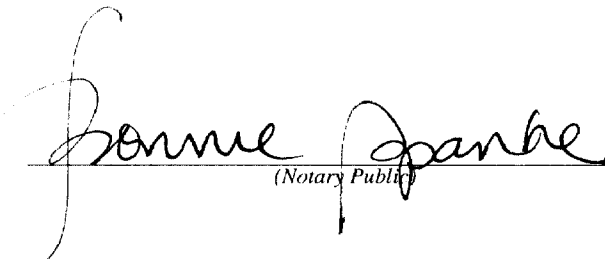

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