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AND WHEREAS Hygrama AG, of Industriestraße 24, CH-6300 Zug, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Hygrama AG, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Hygrama AG, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

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