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WHEREAS, Mueller Group, Inc., a corporation of the State of Rhode Island, having a principal place of business at 20 Thurber Boulevard, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, Timothy Q. Fallon, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer Mueller Group, Inc. the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to Muller Group, Inc., as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Mueller Group, Inc. and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Mueller Group, Inc., the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any application or applications (corresponding applications) filed or which may be filed in countries other than the United States which correspond to said application or claim priority of said application in whole or in part, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said corresponding applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said corresponding applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Mueller Group, Inc., or its designee, insofar as permitted by applicable law.