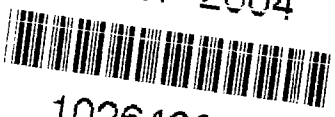


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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, the said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and


WHEREAS, NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

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