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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EMBEDDING MEDIA FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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