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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollar (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we as joint inventors as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

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