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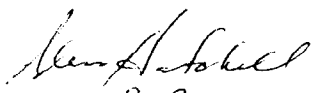
WHEREAS, Delaware Capital Formation, Inc., having an address of 1403 Foulk Road, Suite 102, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-2775 (hereafter, together with its successors, legal representatives of assigns thereof, called "Assignee") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and applications;

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