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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "Foreground Extraction Using Iterated Graph Cuts," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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