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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Agie SA, Via dei Pioppi 2, 6616 Losone, Switzerland (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

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