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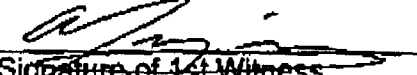
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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and set over onto said ASSIGNEE, and said ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, successors and assigns his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations, renewals and reissues thereof and the Letters Patent thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon including the right to claim in respect of any subsequent corresponding foreign patent applications and patents, the priority date of the said application under any international convention or treaty; and ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned ASSIGNEE, agreeably with the terms of this Agreement.

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