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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUILDING SEMANTIC STRUCTURES USING SELF-
DESCRIBING FRAGMENTS

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUILDING SEMANTIC STRUCTURES USING SELF-
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a provisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on and was given
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