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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor of residence as listed, have invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, **Seventy-Seventh Meridian Corporation, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Texas corporation, with its principal address at 8201 Preston Road, Suite 750, Dallas, Texas 75225, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

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