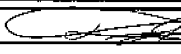


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WHEREAS, IDATECH, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, having its principal place of business in Bend, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, I, THOMAS G. HERRON, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto IDATECH, LLC the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all related applications, divisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th
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