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(collectively hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") has/have made an invention entitled:

TITLE OF  
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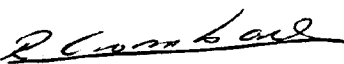
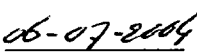

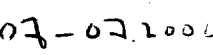
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