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PATTERN MATCHING USING DETERMINISTIC FINITE AUTOMATA AND ORGANIZATION OF SUCH AUTOMATA

for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America is currently being executed

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all our and right and title to the said invention in the United States and all other countries, as described in the aforesaid in the aforesaid application in the United States of America, said right including the right to claim priority from the said application in respect of all foreign countries and territories. WE the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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