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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Title of Invention: AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF OPTIMIZATION
 EFFORT IN CONFIGURING PROGRAMMABLE
 DEVICES

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

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Application No.: ; and

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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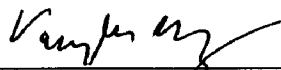
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