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WHEREAS, SBC KNOWLEDGE VENTURES, L.P., a partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, having a place of business at 645 E. Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and the patent application identified above, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

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