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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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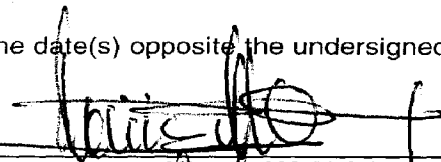
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

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