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and each of us, if more than one person is identified above (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") in  
consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or the equivalent thereof, and other good and  
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