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for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 12/27/2005,
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Whereas, SFC Smart Fuel Cell AG, of Eugen-Sänger-Strasse, Geb. 53.0, 85649 Brunnthal-Nord, Germany, herein referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and application;

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