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Whereas, (the "Assignee"), British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited, a corporation existing under the laws of England and Wales, whose post office address is Globe House, 1 Water Street, London, United Kingdom WC2R 3LA (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in said Application and Invention, and any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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