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I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention relating to DIFFERENTIAL pH PROBE described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No.

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