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WHEREAS, ATMEL NANTES SA, a company and existing under the laws of France, and having offices at La Chantrerie - BP 70602, 44306 Nantes Cedex 3, France, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, to be obtained therefore in the United States;

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