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## A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, we,

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have invented certain improvements in

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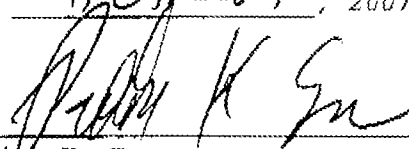
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 4/25, 2007,  
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New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter  
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said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents  
to be obtained therefore;


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