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Whereas, the Assignor, comprising the following named inventors:

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States:

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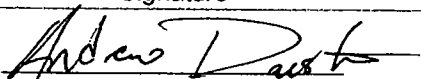
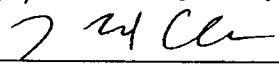
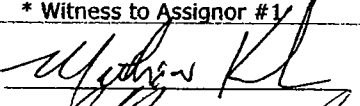
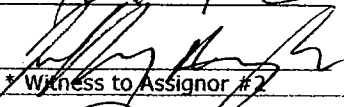
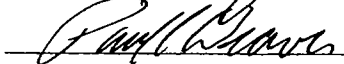
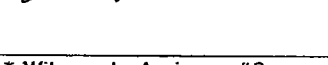
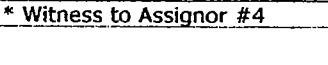
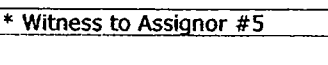

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