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WHEREAS, DENNIS M. THOMASSON, an individual, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in all countries throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all patent protection for any and all countries;

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared William T. Ellis, in his capacity as Manager of TEMEDCO Management, L.L.C. a Texas limited liability company, sole general partner of TEMEDCO, LTD., known to me to be the person whose name

is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me under oath that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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