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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR LOSSLESS REVERSE VOLTAGE **PROTECTION**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on the following date(s):

DATE(S) THAT INVENTOR(S) SIGNED THE **DECLARATION**

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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

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