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I/WE, William R. Messmer ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "**SCHEDULING EXECUTION CONTEXTS WITH CRITICAL REGIONS**" ("APPLICATION"), which:

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