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and in and to said United States Patent Application and all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States or any foreign country on any of said inventions and discoveries; and in and to all original and reissued patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States or any foreign country on said inventions and discoveries; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States Patent Application;

agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said inventions and discoveries in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other patent applications on any and all said inventions and discoveries; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and discoveries and the history thereof; and generally assist said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and discoveries and for vesting title to said inventions and discoveries, and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions and discoveries, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

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