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I hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC., to insert herein the application serial number and filing date of said application when known.

And I hereby agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to divide, continue, perfect, confirm, import or register and to reissue the title to the foregoing inventions and discoveries, patent or design applications, and patents and reissues, reexaminations, extensions and renewals thereof in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and I will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.


I hereby further assign and transfer to the Assignee on the same terms and conditions as aforesaid all of my right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and the invention and discoveries described therein in all other countries other than the United States of

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