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Agree that the Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for the Improvements in its own name or in Assignors' names, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of the Assignee to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the Assignors will execute all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all of the Improvements, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers, communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the Assignors relating to the Improvements and the history thereof, participate and assist in any judicial or administrative proceedings concerning the Improvements, and generally do everything possible which the Assignee considers desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for the improvements and for vesting title to the Improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on the Improvements in the Assignee; and

Covenant with the Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property in the Improvements herein conveyed has been made to others by the Assignors, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the Assignors.

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