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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below), of an invention described in an application for a United States Patent of Prior Application entitled:

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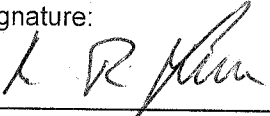
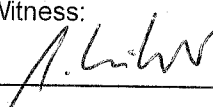
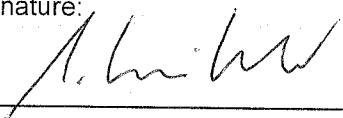
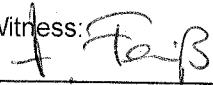

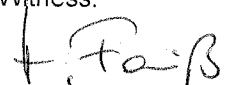
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