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For good and valuable consideration, I/we, the undersigned

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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

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hereinafter the "Assignee(s)", its (their) successor(s), assigns and legal representatives the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and for the United States and for any of the Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, in all and to any improvements which are disclosed in the PCT international application for Letters Patent designating the United States and any of the Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, said application being identified in our records as

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and entitled

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and any of the Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and any of the Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date on said improvements;

hereby agree that said Assignee(s) may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its (their) own name and that when requested without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee(s), its (their) successor(s), assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this agreement, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powerage and

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hereby covenant with said Assignee(s), its (their) successor(s), assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed had been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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