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In consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, and set over to

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for which the undersigned has filed or will file a provisional application, or for which undersigned has executed a non-provisional application for patent in the United States of America

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and each of the undersigned also agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to said assignee all provisional and non-provisional applications for patent and any original and reissued Letters Patent of the United States granted for said invention and any divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent.

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3) Each of the undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

4) Each of the undersigned agrees to communicate to the Assignee or representatives thereof any facts known to him or her respecting the invention and improvements thereof, and will, upon request, but without expense to him or her, testify in any legal proceedings regarding the invention.

5) Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he or she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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