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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

I, JOHN M. MORELAND residing in LOUISVILLE, COLORADO invented "MAGNETIC MICROSTRUCTURES FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) SYSTEMS," and filed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial Number 12/753,689 on April 2, 2010.

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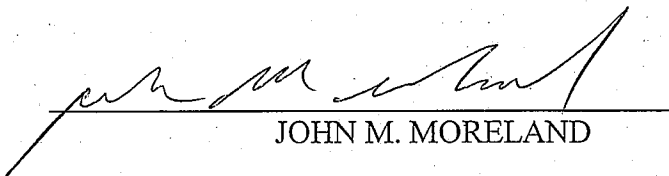
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