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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, I (We),

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hereafter individually or collectively referred to as "Assignor(s)";

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and in and to said application(s) or granted patents and all applications claiming priority to said application or granted patent, including, without limitation, and all divisional, continuing, substitute,

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(II) Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions and/or improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions and/or improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and/or improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and/or improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions and/or improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

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