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Combined Declaration and Assignment for Utility Patent and Design Patent Applications

DECLADATION

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| The above-identif | ied application was made or authorized to be made by me. |
| • | edge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under section 1001 of title 18 by ent of not more than 5 years, or both. |
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| | O VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the stor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by |
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The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuation, divisional, reissue, reexamination, supplemental examination, inter partes review, post grant review, or other procedures thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

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The ASSIGNOR sells, assigns and transfers to said ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the application(s) and the invention(s) disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States and do hereby authorize said ASSIGNEE to apply for patents therefore in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the priority right under the International Convention and agrees to execute all papers

necessary in connection with applications for such patents and any continuation, divisional, substitute, reissue or reexamination, supplemental examination, inter partes review, post grant review, or other procedures thereof and also execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

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