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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

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**AND WHEREAS:** (Name and address of assignee)

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained herefor;

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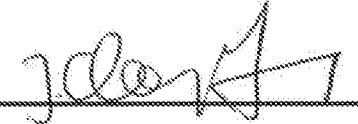
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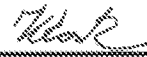
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this      day of

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