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**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed on the invention entitled:

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The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

This declaration is directed to the attached application, or (if following box is checked):

☒ [X] United States application or PCT international application number
PCT/EP2014/055809 filed on March 24, 2014.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR Section 1.56.

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