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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration of which receipt is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the Application and the Work, including all patent properties filed or issued upon the Application and the Work; where "Patent Properties" include, but are not limited to:

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Legal Name of inventor: Dongliang Yang

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of December  
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Signature: 

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