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(Norman Mark Wereley, Signature MUST be attested)

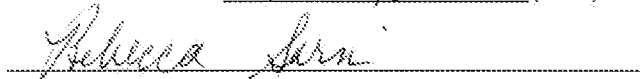
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1. Norman Mark Wereley is personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and appeared before me on 6/3 2015, 2015 to execute the above Assignment of Patent Rights on his own behalf.
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