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A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, **Craig Everhart**, the undersigned Assignor(s), believing to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of any and all new and useful improvements disclosed in the application for the United States patent entitled;

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