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and which is found in (*check one*):

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- ☐ U.S. Patent Application No. __, filed __;
- ☐ A U.S. Patent Application based on PCT International Application No. __ filed on __ (U.S. Application No. __);
- ☒ PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2014/075420 filed on November 24, 2014 (U.S. Application No. _____); and/or
- ☐ U.S. Patent No. __, issued __ (date).

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The following ASSIGNEE is the recipient of the PATENT PROPERTY:

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This ASSIGNEE is (check one):

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the below designated ASSIGNOR(S) and ASSIGNEE have executed this ASSIGNMENT:

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