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DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby make the following declarations with respect to the aboveidentified patent application:

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

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I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

II. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jonathan P. Mather, have invented, solely or jointly, one or more inventions described in the above-identified patent application for letters patent; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to the invention(s) described in said application, together with my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such letters patent as may issue thereon or claim priority under United States law or international convention, including but not limited to non-provisionals, continuations, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, and substitutions of said application or such letters patent, and any right, title and interest I may have in provisional applications to which said application claims priority; said invention(s), applications and letters patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said letters patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me

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