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- ☒ was filed on August 6, 2014, and now is designated as United States Patent Application Serial No. 62033907

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the obligations imposed by or arising under one or more of our employment agreement(s), advisor agreement(s), state or national statutes, common law, and administrative regulation, we hereby do make the following assignments –

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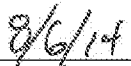
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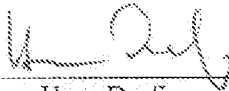
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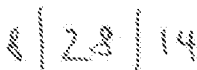
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