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I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

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(hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the above-identified application and the claimed invention therein, and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reissue or reexamination application based thereon (collectively, hereinafter, "said application(s)"), and all Letters Patent of the United States granted on said application(s), for the full term or terms for which the said Letters Patent may be granted and including any extensions thereof (collectively, hereinafter, "said Letters Patent").

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