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LEARNING METHOD THEREFOR**

as set forth in the following patent application(s):

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THAT the above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

THAT I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a  
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