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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

With respect to the invention titled

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the undersigned has authorized the application attached hereto. If the application is not attached hereto, the application is as identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

United States Application No.: 16/638,331 filed on February 11, 2020

I state and declare the following.

**DECLARATION**

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

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

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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 5 years, or both.

ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned hereby authorizes assignee or assignee's representative to insert the Application Number and the filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

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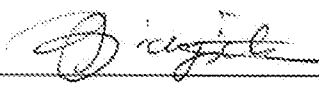
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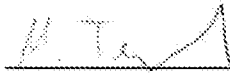
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Additional inventors are being named on the 1 supplemental sheet attached hereto.

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