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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has invented certain subject matter, including one or more inventions, disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled:

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and filed on <u>April 3, 2020</u> and accorded U.S. Application No. <u>16/839,577</u> (the "APPLICATION"), which APPLICATION and inventions described in the APPLICATION, together with related experimental data, trade secret, and other know-how is referred to hereinafter as the INVENTION;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has assigned, and are under an obligation to assign, the INVENTION to ASSIGNEE;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of confirming the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said INVENTION, and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be, or having been, obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have assigned and hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection arising therefrom, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said INVENTION by said APPLICATION or any non-provisional application that claims priority or benefit to or from the APPLICATION, including, without limitation, any regular utility application, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, reissue or reexamination thereof or any legal equivalent of the foregoing in a foreign country, including any PCT application, application for industrial property protection, utility model, inventor certificate or designs (the foregoing domestic and foreign applications and patents collectively referred to herein as the "INVENTION FAMILY"), for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS further assign to ASSIGNEE all rights to claim priority to the APPLICATION under any International Convention, including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all rights to be granted patents in any Paris Convention Treaty contracting state arising from the APPLICATION.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR will, upon ASSIGNEE's request, promptly provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said INVENTION FAMILY, including, without limitation, the APPLICATION, and any Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries issuing therefrom as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any administrative proceeding, litigation, or

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other legal proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said INVENTION FAMILY, including said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof;

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