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I hereby (i) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from the Application or any divisional, continuation, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, to Assignee, and (ii) covenant that I have full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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This declaration and assign	nment is directed to:		
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As the below nan	ned inventor, I hereby dec	lare that:	
The above-identified application ("Application") was made or authorized by me.			
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I hereby acknowledge that I have assigned the above-identified invention by previous assignment (attached hereto) to Assignee which is hereby conformed for recordation in the US Patent Office and I confirm I have and do assign and transfer:			
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