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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I/we, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and said Application in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all non-provisional applications, divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals and reissues thereof together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres.

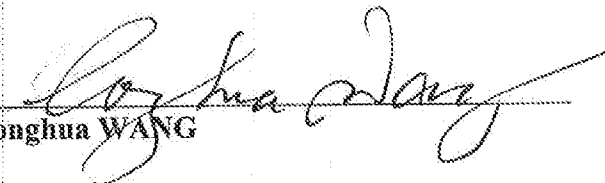
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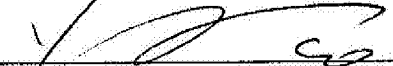
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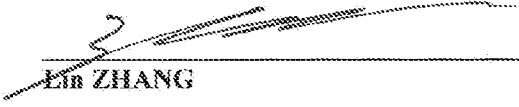
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