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Declaration

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The captioned 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 acknowledge that a person may not execute an oath or declaration for an application unless that person has reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including the claims, and is aware of the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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<u>Assignment</u>

The undersigned inventor(s) (singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") have invented the subject matter disclosed and/or claimed in the captioned patent application;

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The undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR is an owner, full time salaried employee, past employee or a contractor of the ASSIGNEE and that ASSIGNOR developed the subject matter of the inventions on ASSIGNEEs time and at the expense of ASSIGNEE and within the scope of ASSIGNOR's duties as an employee of ASSIGNEE and thereby ASSIGNOR recognizes that ASSIGNEE owns the inventions as described in the aforesaid application. Nonetheless to comport

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