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ACTIVE CATHODE MATERIAL AND A BATTERY INCLUDING SAID MATERIAL

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- (v) of priority including, but without limitation, the right to claim priority benefit of or to the Application and all of the foregoing.

Assignor requests the Commissioner for Patents in the United States and similar authorities outside the United States to issue said patents to and in the name of Assignee or its designee. Assignor authorizes the attorneys of record in the application to insert in this assignment the filing date and application number of the Application when officially known. Assignor:

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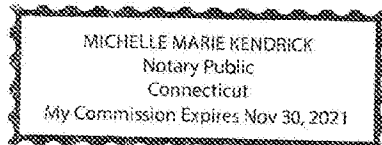
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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020, before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Thomas C. Richards, known to me  
personally or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same person/persons  
whose name is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed  
said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires: 11/30/2021 Michelle Kendrick  
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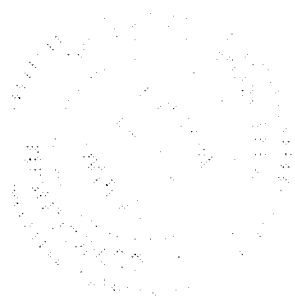
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WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas C. Richards

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Thomas C. Richards, known to me  
personally or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same person/persons  
whose name is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed  
said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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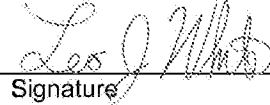
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December 2, 2020

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