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I, Fan Zhang, of San Jose, California, hereby declare that:

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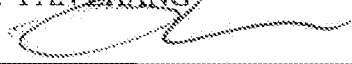
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I am competent to execute the above declaration and assignment. I hereby have duly executed the declaration and assignment below with my name.

Full name of inventor: FAN ZHANG

Inventor's signature: 

Date: 12/9/19

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I, Yu Cai, of San Jose, California, hereby declare that:

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I, Chenrong Xiong, of San Jose, California, hereby declare that:

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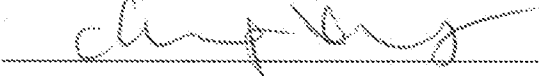
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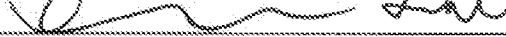
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