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The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

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WHEREAS, the undersigned has invented certain new and useful improvements described in the application identified.

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