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WHEREAS, I, Manu Jacob Kurian ("Assignor"), a citizen of the United States of America (Country), residing in Dallas, Texas (City, State/Province) have invented the invention(s) described in the below listed application(s). If the following lines are blank, the above application was filed on even date herewith, otherwise, to comply with 37 C.F.R. §3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an assignor below, hereby authorize the attorneys for Bank of America to insert the filing date and application number(s) below after they become known and prior to filing the recordation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I said Assignor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, and throughout the world and in space, (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to said inventions and in and to all applications and Letters Patent granted therefor, and all non-provisionals, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, reviews, continuations, continuation-in-parts and extensions thereof, and in and to all copyrights, trademarks with their associated goodwill, trade secrets, confidential information, and compilations, necessary or useful to make, use, or sell the inventions. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents, and any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue all Letters Patent on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest. I represent and warrant that I have full right to agree to, execute, and deliver this assignment. I agree that I will without further consideration, but at the expense of Assignee, communicate to said Assignee, or its successors, assigns, or nominees, any and all facts known to me regarding said inventions whenever requested, and that I will execute all non-provisional, divisional, reissue, reexamination, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonable for said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in all countries.

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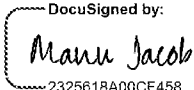
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Inventor: MANU JACOB KURIAN

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Inventor: HAROLD JOSEPH KENNEDY

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WHEREAS, I, David Smiddy ("Assignor"), a citizen of the United States of America (Country), residing in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania (City, State/Province) have invented the invention(s) described in the below listed application(s). If the following lines are blank, the above application was filed on even date herewith, otherwise, to comply with 37 C.F.R. §3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an assignor below, hereby authorize the attorneys for Bank of America to insert the filing date and application number(s) below after they become known and prior to filing the recordation.

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