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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the above named inventors, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, the full and exclusive right to the above-identified invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all present or future conventions and treaties, and any provisional applications for which priority is claimed.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Assignee, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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