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# Combined Declaration of Inventorship and Assignment of Application for Patent

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor, of the claimed invention in the Application entitled:

ENERGY STORAGE APPARATUS

the specification of which (check one):

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The Application was made or was authorized to be made by me. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this Declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. §1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Application, including the claims, and I am aware of the duty to disclose to the U. S. P. T. O. all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

The below-named inventor (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) having invented and owning a certain and new and useful invention which is the subject of the Application, and

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), being desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention which is the subject of the Application and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said Application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests Sean M. McGinn of McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, 8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200, Vienna, Virginia, U.S.A. 22182-3817 to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 16/982,743, filed September 21, 2020) the filing date and Application number of said Application when/if known.

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