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INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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OWNERSHIP

Creator:

1. Creator's Present Employer:
   (If unemployed, skip to question 6 below)
   Yes  No

2. Do your job responsibilities for the above employer include conducting research or inventing?
   (If no, skip to question 6 below)
   Yes  No

3. Is this invention within the scope of the field of technology you are paid to conduct?
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4. Has your employer been informed of the invention?
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5. Does the employer claim ownership of the invention?
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6. Were the proceeds of any grants or contract awards used in making the invention?
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DISCLOSURES OF THE INVENTION

If publicly disclosed, please describe the circumstances:

List and describe any confidential disclosure of the invention:

List and describe any actual and/or planned publication(s) on the invention:
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Briefly describe the field(s) of technology to which the invention relates:

What shortcomings or problems of the field(s) of technology are solved or addressed by the invention?

Describe the invention briefly in lay terms:
Describe the invention in detail, attaching additional pages of description or drawings hereto, if necessary:
Describe how the invention differs from the present technology:

Describe the disadvantages, limitations or shortcomings of the invention:

Describe how the disadvantages, limitations or shortcomings described above may be overcome:

Indicate which you consider the invention to be (check only one):

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An entirely new concept  
An improvement to existing technology  

A major technical breakthrough  
A new application of existing technology

Please explain your selection above:

Describe any tests or developments that must be performed before the invention is ready for commercialization:

Describe if and when you intend to undertake such further tests or development:

List any publications, patents or patent applications, whether or not yours, which are closely related to the
invention:

Please attach copies of such publications and/or patents hereto.

Identify any potential entities that should be considered as a candidate for commercialization of the invention, and how such entities might be involved in commercialization of the invention:

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Creators' Signatures:

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Signature                  Signature                  Signature

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The undersigned witnesses have read and understand the above described invention disclosure:

_________________________  ______________________
Witness                    Date

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Witness                    Date

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public of the State of ____________, County of ________________, this ____ day of _____________, 19____.

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NOTE: Notarization is recommended but not required.