



Contributor Copyright Assignment Agreement

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contributor has executed this Agreement as of the date written below.

CONTRIBUTOR

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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