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Name: LAN-hopper SYSTEMS, INC.

Street Address: 3180 Presidential Drive
City: Atlanta
State: Georgia
Zip: 30340

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4-12-98
Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we R. James Bateman of 7 Fox Run, New Milford, Connecticut 06776 and Bert A. Lindgren of 1010 Scott Boulevard, Apartment C-4, Decatur, Georgia 30030 U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in a "ACTIVE OPTICAL LOOP-BACK SYSTEM" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on March 12, 1998, Serial No. 09/041,403; and

WHEREAS, LAN-hopper SYSTEMS, INC., whose post-office address is 3180 Presidential Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30340, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, we, R. JAMES BATEMAN and BERT A. LINDGREN, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said LAN-hopper SYSTEMS, INC., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be

made and generally do everything possible to aid LAN-hopper SYSTEMS, INC., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

We also authorize counsel for LAN-hopper SYSTEMS, INC. to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this assignment this 13th day of _____

April, 1998.

R. James Bateman (L.S.)
R. JAMES BATEMAN 4/13/98

State of Georgia

County of Gwinnett

On this 13th day of April, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, came R. JAMES BATEMAN, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Barbara A. Higgins
Notary Public

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires March 2, 1999

My Commission Expires: _____

Bert Lindgren (L.S.)
BERT A. LINDGREN

State of Georgia

County of Guinn

On this 13th day of April, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, came BERT A. LINDGREN, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Barbara A. Higgins
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/2/1999

Notary Public, Guinn County, Georgia
My Commission Expires March 2, 1999