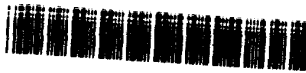


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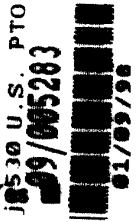
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WHEREAS, Pathfinder Systems, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, and having a principal place of business at 6812 Northwest Tower Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64151 (herein called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignor is desirous of assigning to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Invention, to any improvements to the Invention, and to the Patent Applications as well as future patents filed or issued on the Invention or to any improvements on the Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid to him and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all of his right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

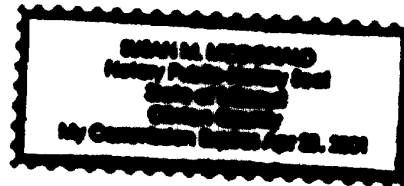
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