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Louis H. Odenwald, Jr.

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Name: Symbios, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2001 Danfield Court

City: Fort Collins State: CO ZIP: 80525

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ 40.00

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May 21, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, **Louis H. Odenwald, Jr.**, of Wichita, KS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **DATA TRANSFER METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT ALLOCATE STORAGE BASED UPON A RECEIVED RELATIVE OFFSET**, Docket No. 97-156, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on May 19, 1992; and


WHEREAS, Symbios, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business in Fort Collins, Colorado, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known for good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Symbios, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements in any form or embodiment thereof, disclosed and claimed in said application, or which are disclosed and may be claimed; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent to be granted in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries upon said invention in any form or upon any such improvements thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent on said application to the said Symbios, Inc., of Delaware, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said Symbios, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all

lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Symbios, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said Symbios, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

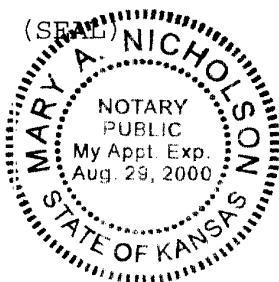
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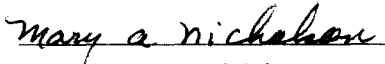


Louis H. Odenwald, Jr.

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
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On this 19 day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared **Louis H. Odenwald, Jr.**, to me personally known and known to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing thereof as his free act and deed.





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