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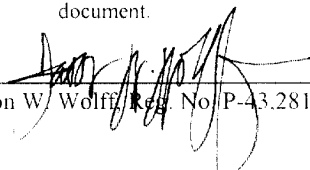
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WHEREAS, WE, BORIS KLOTS, a citizen of ISRAEL, and ROGER J. BAMFORD, a citizen of U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC LOCK GRANULARITY ESCALATION AND DE-ESCALATION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **ORACLE CORPORATION** a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of **Delaware** and having its principal place of business at **500 Oracle Parkway, MS 50p7, Redwood Shores, CA 94065** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue

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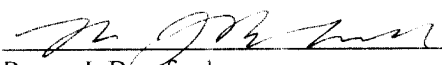
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WITNESS my hand at Redwood Shores, California, this
5 day of June, 1998


Boris Klots

WITNESS my hand at Redwood City, California, this
5th day of June, 1998


Roger J. Bamford