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Execution Dates: September 21 & 22, 1998

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/107,047

The title of the (new) application is:

**PLATFORM-INDEPENDENT DEVICE DRIVERS**

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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 9533 FRAME: 0497**

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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set for in the patent application entitled:

## PLATFORM-INDEPENDENT DEVICE DRIVERS

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 1998, and which bears the Application No. 09/107,047

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Sun Microsystems, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a principal place of business at 901 San Antonio Rd., Palo Alto, California, 94303 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.

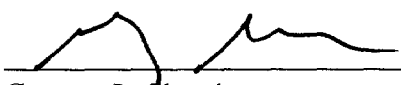
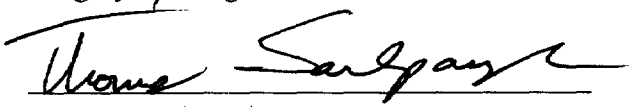
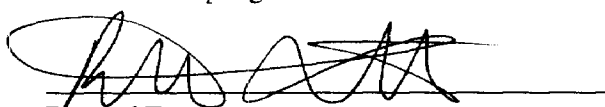
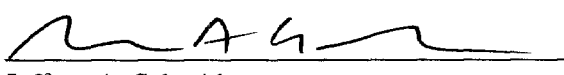
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3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.

4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

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