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# ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Paul Edmonds, of Palo Alto, California; Yi Zhang, of Sunnyvale, California; Chang Xu, of San Jose, California; Priyen Doshi, of San Jose, California; Stephen Co, of San Ramon, California; Michael P. Tel, of Sunnyvale, California; Andy Chan of Milpitas, California; hereby assign to Arabesque Communications, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 100 Marine Parkway, Suite 425, Redwood Shores, California 94065, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled SHARED-EVERYTHING FILE STORAGE FOR CLUSTERED SYSTEM, filed October 9, 1998, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Redwood City, CA 94065, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998  
Paul Edmonds L.S.

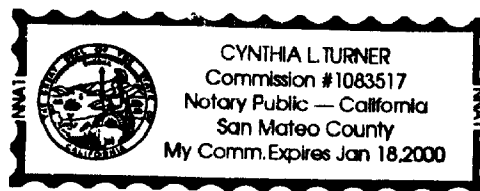
Paul Edmonds  
STATE OF California:  
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Before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, personally appeared Paul Edmonds known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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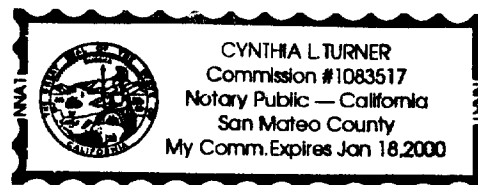
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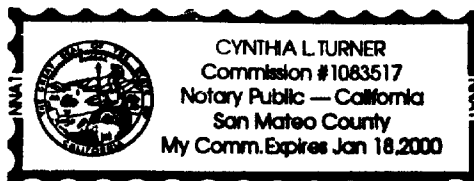
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this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998 Stephen Co L.S.

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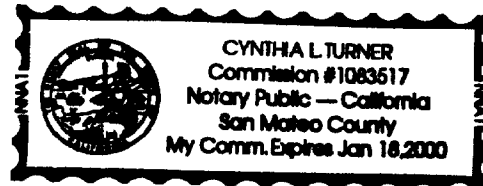
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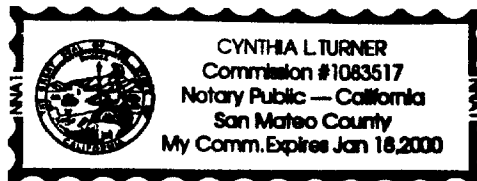
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