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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, ROBERT J. SPECHT, a citizen of the United States, residing in New Windsor, County of Orange, State of New York, whose post office address is 9 Saint Anne Drive, New Windsor, NY 12553, have made an invention for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "FOUR-PORT SECURE ETHERNET VLAN SWITCH SUPPORTING SNMP AND RMON"; and

WHEREAS, ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 5400 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the said ROBERT J. SPECHT, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, and other valuable consideration unto me moving from said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "FOUR-PORT SECURE ETHERNET VLAN SWITCH SUPPORTING SNMP AND RMON," executed concurrently herewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND I, the said ROBERT J. SPECHT, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said ROBERT J. SPECHT, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that I will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

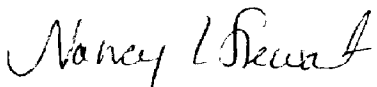
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said ROBERT J. SPECHT, have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.



ROBERT J. SPECHT

STATE OF *New Jersey*)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF *Passaic*)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 24th day of November, 1998, before me personally came ROBERT J. SPECHT, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.



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