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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS. We, Paul E. McKenney, of Beaverton, Oregon, Kevin A. Closson, of Forest Grove, Oregon, and Raghupathi Malige, of San Jose, California, have invented a certain invention entitled LINGERING LOCKS WITH FAIRNESS CONTROL FOR MULTI-NODE COMPUTER SYSTEMS, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS. Sequent Computer Systems, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 15450 SW Koll Parkway, Beaverton, Oregon 97006-6063, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Paul E. McKenney, Kevin A. Closson, and Raghupathi Malige, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Sequent Computer Systems, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Sequent Computer Systems, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Sequent Computer Systems, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Sequent Computer

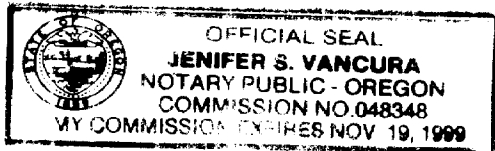
Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Dated: NOVEMBER 24, 1998

Paul E. McKenney
PAUL E. MCKENNEY

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

This 24TH day of NOVEMBER, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Paul E. McKenney, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Jenifer S. Vancura
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My commission expires:

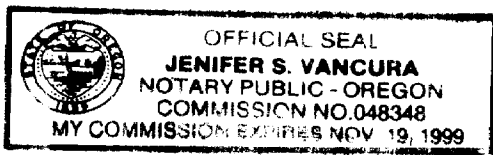
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Dated: 12/02/98, 1998

Kevin A. Closson
KEVIN A. CLOSSON

STATE OF OREGON)
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This 1ST day of DECEMBER, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Kevin A. Closson, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Jenifer S. Vancura
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My commission expires: 11/19/99

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Dated: Dec-12 —, 1998

Raghupathi Malige
RAGHUPATHI MALIGE

STATE OF CA)
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) ss.

This 12 day of Dec, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Raghupathi Malige, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

S. Cochinwala
Notary Public for Oregon
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