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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I,

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have made certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent entitled **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR MERGING A WRITE EVENT JOURNAL AND AN ORIGINAL STORAGE TO PRODUCE AN UPDATED STORAGE USING AN EVENT MAP**, the specification of which was filed as a United States Patent Application on November 14, 1997 and granted Serial No.08/971,199.

WHEREAS **Van Horne Docu-Depot**, a Corporation, having a place of business at **No. 1 Avenue Van Horne, Montreal, Canada H2T 2J1, U.S.A.**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

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Executed on the date indicated below.

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