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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John E. Wilhite, residing at Glendale AZ 85302, am the inventor of an invention or improvement in:

## PIPELINED CENTRAL PROCESSOR INCORPORATING INDICATOR BUSY SENSING AND RESPONSIVE PIPELINE TIMING MODIFICATION

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Bull HN Information Systems Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at 300 Concord Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821-4186, U.S.A., is desirous of perfecting the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said application in the United States of America and in any and all other countries of the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the prior receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

I hereby covenant that by virtue of my present or past employment by Bull HN Information Systems Inc., I have previously sold, assigned, transferred, set over or vested; and

I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Bull HN Information Systems Inc., and agree to assign, as may be requested by Bull HN Information Systems Inc., to its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under:

said invention;

said patent application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications of said patent application, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent; and

all applications for patents and the like which may be filed for said invention in other countries and all patents and the like which may be granted for said invention in any country, and all divisionals, derivatives, extensions, renewals, and reissues of said applications and patents.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have the right to convey the right, title and interest herein sold, assigned, transferred and set over and that I have not executed any document in conflict herewith.

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AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Bull HN Information Systems Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to assist said Bull HN Information Systems Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, on the date set forth below, my signature.

RECORDED: 03/23/1999

ASSIGNOR: John E. Wilhite

Date of execution: November 2, 1998

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