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COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING  
NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.31)

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))

1. The patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:
- a. Type of application: Application of patent (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))
  - b. Date of execution: March 17, 1999
  - c. Name of each inventor: 1: Casper, Bradley J.  
2: Dunn, Jeffrey H.  
3: Hirsch, Susan B.  
4: Markee, Bryon D.  
5: Simone, David C.
  - d. Title of invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND DYNAMICALLY REPORTING A STATUS OF A REMOTE SERVER

NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))

2. The parties conveying this interest are:
- Name 1: Casper, Bradley J.
  - Name 2: Dunn, Jeffrey H.
  - Name 3: Hirsch, Susan B.
  - Name 4: Markee, Bryon D.
  - Name 5: Simone, David C.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

3. The rights are being conveyed to: GTE DATA SERVICES INCORPORATED  
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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED  
(37 CFR 3.31 (a)(3))**

4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish: an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE  
SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))**

5. Please address correspondence to: Leonard Charles Suchyta, Esq.  
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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))**

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on March 17, 1999.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

7. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

8. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER SHEET AND THE FEE**

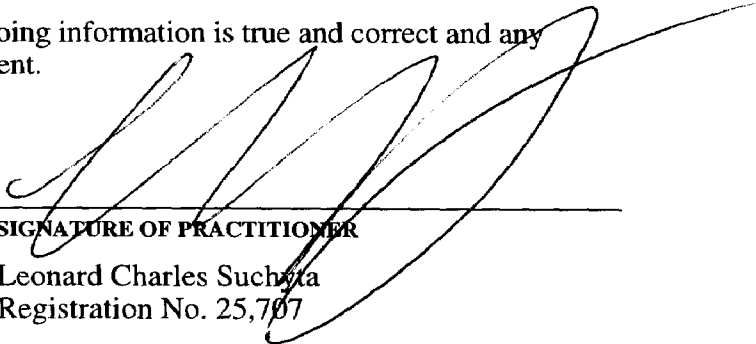
9. A. This cover sheet identifies only one application.  
B. The fee for recordal (37 CFR 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.  
Please charge Account 07-2347 \$40.00. *A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.*

**STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED**

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including cover sheet, attachment(s), and document(s) are: **10**

**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

(Assignment -- page 1 of 4)

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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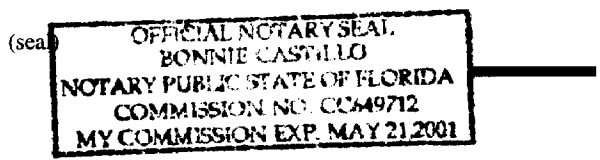
*Bradley J. Casper*  
Signature of Bradley J. Casper

NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida,  
County of Hillsborough ss.

Before me, this 17 day of March, 19 99, personally appeared before me, Bradley J. Casper known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

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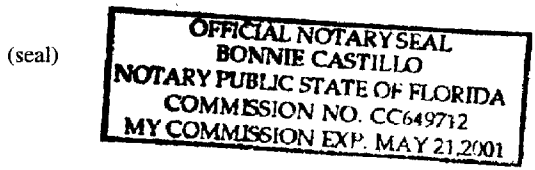
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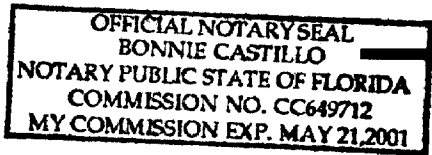
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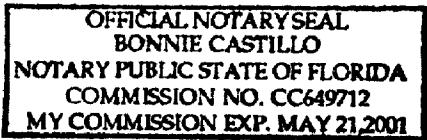
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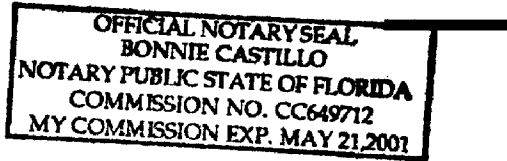
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bradley J. Casper

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Jeffrey H. Dunn

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Susan B. Hirsch

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Date: 03/17/99

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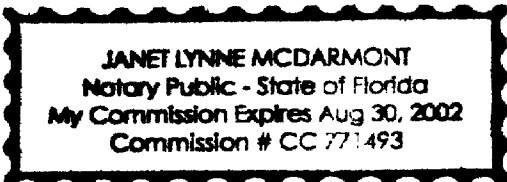
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Janet Lynne McDarmont  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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