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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Title of the Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SECURE NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS**

Date of execution of Declaration: 4/28/97; 2/23/99

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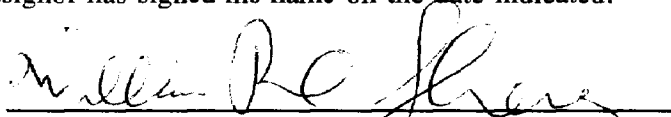
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Date: 2/23/99


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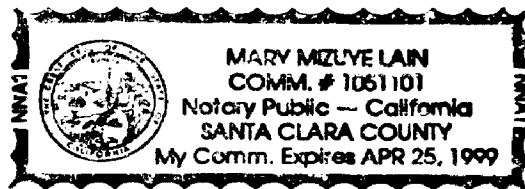
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