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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Richard E. Peterson, of San Francisco, California, am the inventor of a new and useful

DATABASE INTERFACE MECHANISM

for which I have filed provisional application No. 60/082,916 in the United States on April 24 1998 entitled, **DATABASE INTERFACE MECHANISM**, and, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by me in the City of Walnut Creek and County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1999; and

WHEREAS, **Quintal Research Group, Inc.**, a California Corporation, with offices at 1990 N. California Blvd., Suite 720, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said Application and any Letters Patent granted thereon, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

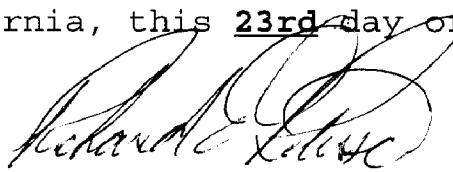
BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid and of other good and valuable consideration by me received from the said **Quintal Research Group, Inc.**, the receipt whereof in full by me is hereby acknowledged, I, **Richard E. Peterson**, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over and do by these presents sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said **Quintal Research Group, Inc.**, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest

in and to my said invention, said Application and any Letters Patent granted thereon, for the whole of the United States and each and every foreign country, which has or shall be issued thereon, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

THE SAME TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY, **Quintal Research Group, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, for its own use and behoof to the full end of the term for which the said issued Letters Patent shall extend and any Letters Patent shall or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same might or could have been enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I HEREBY EXECUTE THIS ASSIGNMENT IN DUPLICATE AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record this assignment and to issue the said United States Letters Patent on the application for my said invention, when granted, unto my assignee, **Quintal Research Group, Inc.** a Corporation, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said **RICHARD E. PETERSON**, hereunto set my hand at and in the City of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 23rd day of April, 1999.



Richard E. Peterson