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WHEREAS, I,

Marc D. Alexander                      of Austin  
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have invented certain improvements in a

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and executed a United States patent application filed herewith.

WHEREAS, DELL USA, L.P., a Texas limited partnership having a place of business at One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682-2244 (hereinafter called DELL), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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