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Ricardo Penate

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3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: June 24, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: 3Com Corporation

Street Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza

City: Santa Clara, California 95052

Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/201,650

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A. Patent Application No(s):

B. Patent No(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) E \$40.00  
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8. Deposit account number: 23-2415  
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9. Statement and signature.

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.

John J. Bruckner  
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**JOINT TO CORPORATE  
ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

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hereinafter termed "Inventors", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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and have filed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the above invention on \_  
November 30, 1998 as Application No. 09/201,650 (hereinafter termed "application") (we hereby  
authorize the assignee to fill in the blanks); and

WHEREAS, 3Com Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of  
business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95052, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is  
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed  
therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or  
severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all  
patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted  
in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said  
Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire  
right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for  
foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial  
Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said  
invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each  
and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or  
continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of  
any of said patents.

2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.

State of California )  
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County of Santa Clara )

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Amy Aimei Han

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

On \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
☐ personally known to me or ☐ proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed  
the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature  
on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the  
person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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(Notary Public)

State of California )

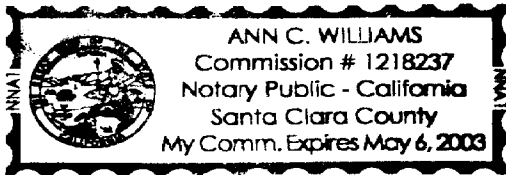
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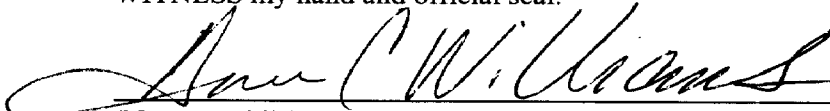
On June 24, 1999, before me, Ann C. Williams  
personally appeared Ricardo Penate.

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