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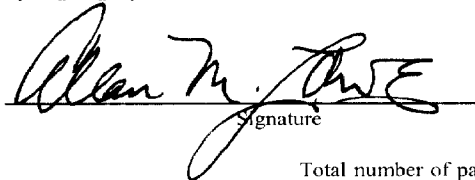
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Limited (a British Company of Bracknell, England) is, by operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patents Act of 1977 relating to employee inventions, the first owner of the invention entitled "Transmitting Messages Over A Network" devised by Wenbo Mao and subject of a patent application first filed before the European Patent Office on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1996 and numbered 96302319.7 .

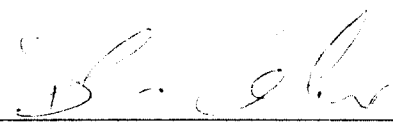
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