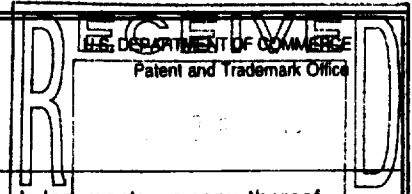


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WHEREAS, I, Jonathan E. Starr, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 20350 Stevens Creek Blvd. Apt 106, Cupertino, California 95014 have invented a **“METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM”** for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon docket number SUN-P4056/PJM, which was filed on May 21, 1999, and having the serial number 09/316,456 and

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Jonathan E. Starr, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said “a **“METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM”**”, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

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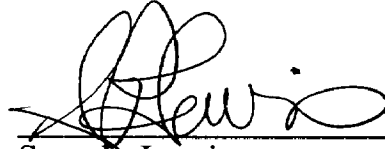
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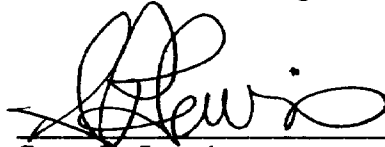
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