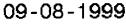
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Box Assignment, Washington, D.C. 20231 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Tadhg CREEDON 3Com Corporation David J. LAW Name: Internal Address: Street Address: 5400 Bayfront Plaza Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? City: Santa Clara 3. Nature of conveyance: State/Country: California **⊠** Assignment ☐ Merger Security Assignment ☐ Change of Name Zip: 95952-8145 Other Execution Date: 16 July and 10 August 1999 Additional name/s & address/es attached? \(\subseteq \text{Yes} \subseteq \text{No} \) 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 16 July and 10 August 1999 B. Patent No(s). A. Patent Application No(s). (1) Unknown (1) 7383929 (2) (3) Additional numbers attached Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications & patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 40.00 Name: Larry S. Nixon Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 Internal Address: 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. State: VA Zip: 22201 City: Arlington

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9. Statements 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.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS WE:

Tadhg Creedon, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, residing at Coismeig Mor, Furbo, Co. Galway, Ireland and David John Law, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 12 Earls Holme, Kempston, Bedfordshire, MK42 8PG, England (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have invented new and useful improvements in:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE OF A DEVICE ON A HIGH SPEED DIGITAL DATA BUS

for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America is currently being executed and in respect of which an earlier application was filed as follows:

No. 9910760.9 in Great Britain on 11 May 1999

AND WHEREAS:

3Com Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, California 95952-8145, United States of America (US), hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the whole interest in and to the invention

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries, as described in the accompanying specification, and the aforesaid British application, said right including the right to claim priority from the said British application in respect of the United States and all foreign countries and territories. We the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

PATENT REEL: 010211 FRAME: 0684 Name: Tadhy Creedon Date

Witnessed by: Denish de Park

Name: David John Law Date

Witnessed by: Glivard Flyner

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