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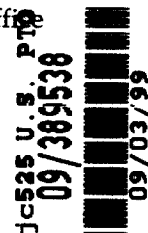


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WHEREAS, we, Karen C. HAYTON and Ian STIRLING have invented certain new and useful improvements in SOCKS, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application being executed on Aug. 17, 1999 & Aug. 18, 1999 and claiming priority to, among others, International Application No. PCT/GB98/00567;

Whereas, Porvair plc ("Assignee"), a company having offices at Riverside Industrial Estate, Estuary Road, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE30 2HS, England, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

We hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the date of execution and/or filing date and serial number of said application when ascertained.

Upon said consideration we do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's

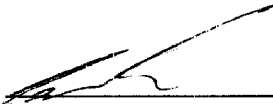
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In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seal as dated below.

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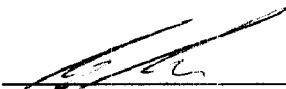
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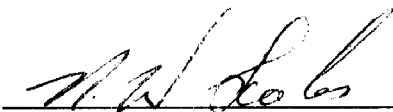

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