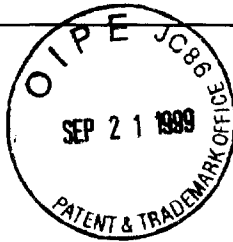


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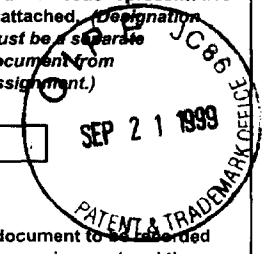
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Assignment

WHEREAS, We, Michael Lee Burriss, Stephen Gardner Worth, III, Jerry W. Huff, and Paul A. Bong have invented certain new and useful improvements in GENERIC SOFTWARE INTERFACE FOR HARDWARE ENVIRONMENTS which are described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/277,414 filed on March 26, 1999 in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney is executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, DATA GENERAL CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at Westboro, Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said Application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over to the said DATA GENERAL CORPORATION, and said assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said Application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon including the right to claim in respect of any subsequent corresponding foreign patent applications and patents, the priority date of the said application under any international treaty; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above identified assignee in agreement with the terms of this Agreement.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary

statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Michael Lee Burriss
Michael Lee Burriss

Date: 7/30/99

Stephen Gardner Worth, III
Stephen Gardner Worth, III

Date: 7/30/99

Jerry W. Huff
Jerry W. Huff

Date: 7/30/99

Paul A. Bong
Paul A. Bong

Date: 7/30/99

United States of America
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County of WAKE

On this 30th day of JULY 1999, before me personally appeared Michael Lee Burriss to me proved to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires 2-2-2003

Julie A. Ostermeyer
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On this 30th day of JULY 1999, before me personally appeared Stephen Gardner Worth, III to me proved to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Julie A. Ostermeyer
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On this 30th day of JULY 1999, before me personally appeared Jerry W. Huff to me proved to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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On this 30th day of JULY 1999, before me personally appeared Paul A. Bong to me proved to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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