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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

DAVID COWBURN, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at
215 East Dudley Avenue
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RONG XU, a citizen of the United States, residing at
140 Carrollwood Drive
Tarrytown, New York 10591; and

DAVID FUSHMAN, a citizen of the Israel, residing at
500 East 63rd Street
New York, New York 10021;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**METHOD OF DETERMINING INTERDOMAIN ORIENTATION AND CHANGES
OF INTERDOMAIN ORIENTATION ON LIGATION**

for which we have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on July 12,
1999, and was accorded U.S. Serial No. 09/351,570; and

WHEREAS, THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY,
an education corporation organized and existing under
the laws of the State of New York,
with office at 1230 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021-6399,

ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said
improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged, we the said

DAVID COWBURN; RONG XU; AND DAVID FUSHMAN

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign,
transfer and set over, to the said

THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and
under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, and
continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted
thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which
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Patent which may be granted from said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said

THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said

THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year set opposite our signatures.

Date 9/16, 1999 David Cowburn L.S.
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