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Whereas, **SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of **Delaware** and having its principal place of business at **901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303** (hereinafter referred to as assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid, 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 unto said assignee 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; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

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