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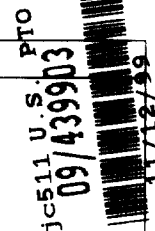
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Robert S. Mason, Jr., of Mendon, MA; Adi Ofer of Wellesley, MA; Natan Vishlitzky of Brookline, MA; hereby assign to EMC Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 171 South Street, Hopkinton, Massachusetts 01748-9103, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled LOGICAL VOLUME SELECTION IN A PROBABILITY-BASED JOB SCHEDULER, executed on even date herewith; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HOPKINTON, MA,
this 10th day of November 1999,
Robert S. Mason, Jr. L.S.
Robert S. Mason, Jr.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

COUNTY OF Middlesex: ss.

Before me this 10th day of Nov, 1999, personally appeared Robert S. Mason, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Seatherlyn LaPointe
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HOPKINTON, MA,
this 10th day of November, 1999

Adi Ofer L.S.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

COUNTY OF Middlesex: ss.

Before me this 10th day of Nov, 1999, personally appeared Adi Ofer
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged
that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Heather Lynn LaPointe
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires April 21, 2000

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at HOPKINTON, MA,
this 10th day of Nov, 1999

Natan Vishlitzky L.S.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

COUNTY OF Middlesex: ss.

Before me this 10th day of Nov, 1999, personally appeared Natan
Vishlitzky known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and
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Heather Lynn LaPointe
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