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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I **JOHN S. HAIKIN**

citizen of **United States**

residing at **804 Bedford Street, Fremont, CA 94539**

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Canon Kabushiki Kaisha**

a corporation of **Japan**

having a place of business at **30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan**

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

**VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR SOFTWARE CODE  
(Atty. Docket 36J.P205)**

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States **executed** by me on **even date herewith** and in and to 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 or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for such Letters Patent or other grants of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by a convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

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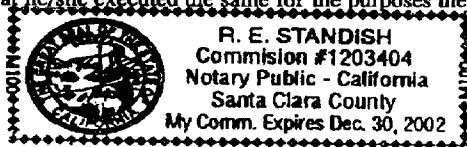
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999

John S. Haikin L.S.  
**John S. Haikin**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.:  
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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1999, before me personally appeared **John S. Haikin**, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.



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