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- (1) Ronald L. Parks
(2) Alastair L. Taylor
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: 8 December 1999 for every party

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ConvergeNet Technologies Inc.

Street Address: 2222 Trade Zone Blvd.

City: San Jose, CA 95131-1835

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ Nojc503 U.S. PTO
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Not yet assigned

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 8 December 1999 for every inventor

A. Patent Application No.(s):

B. Patent No.(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 50-0869
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Mark A. Haynes, Reg. No.: 30,846
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Signature

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**JOINT TO CORPORATE
ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

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San Jose, CA 95123

(3) James A. Taylor
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hereinafter termed "Inventors", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORAGE UNIT REPLACEMENT ACCORDING
TO ARRAY PRIORITY**

and have filed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the above invention not yet filed as Application No. not yet assigned (hereinafter termed "application"); OR are filing an such application herewith, and have executed an oath or declaration of inventorship for such application on:
(1) the 8 day of Dec, 1999; (2) the 8th day of December, 1999;
and (3) the 8 day of December, 1999;

(hereinafter termed "application"); and

WHEREAS, ConvergeNet Technologies, Inc., a corporation of California, having a place of business at 2222 Trade Zone Blvd., San Jose, CA 95131-1835 (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each

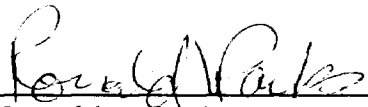
and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.


 Ronald L. Parks

12-8-99
 Date

State of _____)
)
 County of _____)

On _____, 1999, before me, _____,
 personally appeared _____,
☐ personally known to me or ☐ proved to me on the basis of
 satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed
 to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she
 executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by
 his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon
 behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

 (Notary Public)

Alastair L Taylor

Alastair L. Taylor

12/8/99

Date

State of)

County of)

On _____, 1999, before me, _____,
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James A Taylor

James A. Taylor

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