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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James A. Sievert residing at 770 Deerwood Circle, Lino Lakes, Minnesota 55014 and Mark K. Vallevand, residing at 6407 Fawn Lane, Lino Lakes, Minnesota 55014, are inventors of the inventions of the patent application for United States patent entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A POOL OF REUSABLE THREADS FOR PERFORMING QUEUED ITEMS OF WORK;

WHEREAS, Unisys Corporation, a corporation of the state of Delaware having a place of business at Township Line and Union Meeting Roads, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19424, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said inventions, said application and in any patents which may be granted thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Unisys Corporation, its successors and assigns (hereinafter "Assignee"), our entire right, title and interest in and to all inventions disclosed in said application, in and to said application and in and to any patents for the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries resulting from said inventions and said patent application, including all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said inventions, and all patents, reissues and extensions thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, 1999 by James A. Sievert.

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