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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Transoft Technology, a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 425 East Cota Street, Santa Barbara, California (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is the owner of record of an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED CONTROL OF A SHARED STORAGE VOLUME," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on August 1, 1997, and assigned Application No. 08/905,307; and an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED CONTROL OF A DATABASE," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on August 1, 1997, and assigned Application No. 08/904,828; and an invention entitled "RESOURCE RE-BALANCING," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on April 15, 1998, and assigned Application No. 09/060,857; and an invention entitled "CLUSTERED FILE MANAGEMENT FOR NETWORK RESOURCES," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on April 15, 1998, and assigned Application No. 09/060,924; and an invention entitled "DISTRIBUTED I/O STORE," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on April 15, 1998, and assigned Application No. 09/060,864; and an invention entitled "CLIENT LOAD BALANCING," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on April 15, 1998, and assigned Application No. 09/060,869; and an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED CONTROL OF MULTIPLE PROCESSORS," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on August 1, 1997, and assigned Application No. 08/905,287; and

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard, Corp. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3000 Hannover Street, Palo Alto, CA., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said

invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

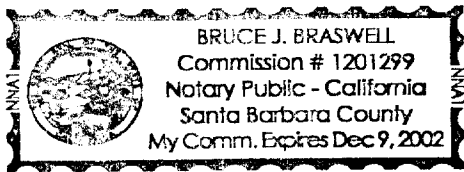
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Date

James J. Wolff
James J. Wolff

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County of SANTA BARBARA)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that James J. Wolff is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument, and acknowledged it as the C.T.O. of Transoft Technology to be the free and voluntary act of said corporation for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated Nov. 11, 1999

Signature of Notary Public Bruce J. Braswell

Printed Name Bruce J. Braswell

My appointment expires 12/9/2002

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