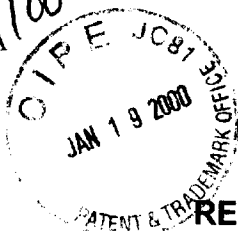


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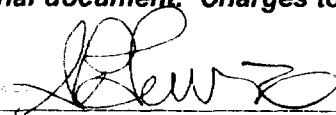
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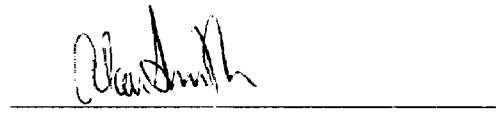
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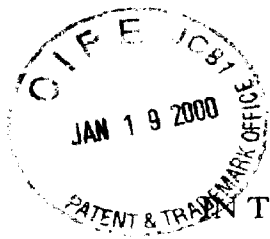
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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Massimo Sutera and Alan Smith do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

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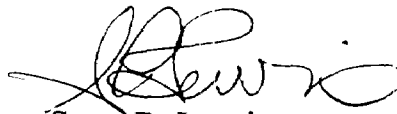
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