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I, the Inventor, signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert above the filing date and application serial number when they become known.

And I hereby covenant that I have full right to make such assignment, and agree for myself and my executors and administrators that I will, at the expense of said 3COM CORPORATION, execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, execute all applications for copyright registration, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said 3COM CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and copyright protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to 3COM CORPORATION, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

John J. Platko  
John J. Platko

Date: 1/4/00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named John J. Platko this 4th day of January, ~~1999~~ 2000.

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