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A S S I G N M E N T

I, Michael G. Lotz of 1085 Falcon Court, Louisville, Colorado, 80027, have co-invented a method and apparatus entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MIGRATION AND RECALL OF DATA FROM BETWEEN LOCAL AND REMOTE STORAGE hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/144,409 on August 31, 1998

The Assignees, Seagate Software Network & Storage Management Group, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 400 International Parkway, Heathrow, Florida 32746, and Microsoft Corporation, a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington, 98052, desire to secure an undivided, equal interest in said invention.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignees, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEES:

An undivided, equal interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignees as the joint owners of an undivided, equal interest, for the sole use and behalf of the said Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignees or either of them may request of me to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignees or either of them to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

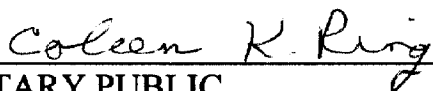
This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

Dated this 18 day of February, 1999.


MICHAEL G. LOTZ

STATE OF COLORADO)
: ss.
COUNTY OF Boulder)

On 2-18, 1999, before me personally appeared Michael G. Lotz, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.


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