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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael L. Ott, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1644 Tanglewood Court, Pleasanton, California 94566 and Ruey-Hsien Hu, a citizen of Taiwan, residing at 4454 Fern Common, Fremont, California 94538, have invented **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING PARALLEL LEADING ZERO COUNT WITH OFFSET** for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent attached hereto and

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Michael L. Ott and Ruey-Hsien Hu, 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, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at Sunnyvale, California, this 25th
day of May, 2000.

Michael L. Ott
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Ruey-Hsien Hu
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