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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies) Jacques E. Belissent Name and address of receiving party(ies): 2. Name: Sun Microsystems, Inc. Address: 901 San Antonio Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 3. Nature of conveyance Assignment Merger 604533 Security Agreement Change of Name License Agreement Other Execution Date: June 26, 2000 4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): Unassigned The title of the (new) application is: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRAINING A CONNECTION REQUEST STREAM ASSOCIATED WITH A HIGH VOLUME BURST CLIENT IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK 5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to: Customer Number: 022434 BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP P.O. Box 130 Mountain View, CA 94042-0130 Telephone (650) 961-8300 Fax (650) 961-8301 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 Any additional fees are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 茵 (Order No. SUN1P607) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Date: June 26, 2000 Michael J. Ferrazano Registration No. 44,105 /06/2000 PALLEN 00000057 09604553 40.00 DP 0**2** FC:581

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRAINING A CONNECTION REQUEST STREAM ASSOCIATED WITH A HIGH VOLUME BURST CLIENT IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Sun Microsystems, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a principal place of business at 901 San Antonio Rd., Palo Alto, California, 94303 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature:

Typed Name:

Jacques E Belissent

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