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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

a) David Regan

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

a) Name: Andersen Consulting
Address: 1661 page Mill Road
Palo Alto, Ca. 94304

3. Nature of conveyance



Assignment



Security Agreement



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License Agreement

Execution Date: 7/27/00

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/559,204

The title of the (new) application is:

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A NETWORK-BASED
TAX FRAMEWORK DATABASE**

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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REEL: 010998 FRAME: 0704

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

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

SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A NETWORK-BASED TAX FRAMEWORK DATABASE

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2000, and which bears the Application No. 09/559,204.

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

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Andersen Consulting, LLP, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304, (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 and 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: David Regan
Typed Name: David Regan

Date: 2/7/00

County of _____.)

) ss.

State of _____.)

On this ____ day of _____, in the year 2000, before me, _____, personally appeared David Regan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature _____)