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9. Statement and Signature:

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

Morris and the State of New Jersey, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to VERIFICATION OF MESSAGE SEQUENCE CHARTS described in an application Letters Patents of the United States, Serial No. 09/565,394 filed May 5, 2000, executed by me, and all of the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lucent Technologies Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize **Lucent Technologies Inc.** to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of **Lucent Technologies Inc.** to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to **Lucent**Technologies Inc. in the United States and to Lucent Technologies Inc. in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as they may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to **Lucent Technologies Inc.** but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents or other forms of protection.

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On this 3(21 day of came Doron A. Peled, to me known to be the ind foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution	
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