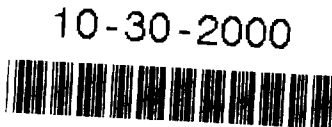


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Whereas, **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**, a corporation of the **State of Delaware**, having a place of business at **901 San Antonio Rd., Palo Alto, State of California, 94303** (hereinafter referred to as assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

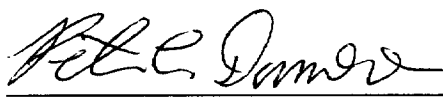
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