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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, **Mihnea Andrei of Paris, France**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **Database System with Methodology for Reusing Cost-Based Optimization Decisions**

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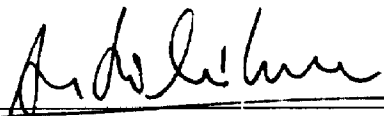
WHEREAS, Sybase, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 6475 Christie Ave., Emeryville, CA 94608, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted in the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does hereby assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Date: 30 Aug 2000

  
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Mihnea Andrei