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For valuable consideration, I,

Full Name of Assignor	City	State (and Country if not USA)
David Knaack	Somerville	Massachusetts

hereby assign to

Full Name of Assignee	State of Incorporation	Business Address
Etex Corporation	Delaware	350 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

and to its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of one or more applications for United States Patent signed by us, identified as:

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and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Etex Corporation,
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[Signature]

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DAVID KNAACK

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Middlesex :ss.

Before me this 25th day of October, 2000, personally appeared **DAVID KNAACK** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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