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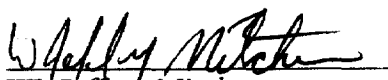
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NOW THEREFORE, I have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over, unto the said McDATA Corporation and said assignees legal representatives, successors, and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee, consistent with the terms of the Assignment.

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