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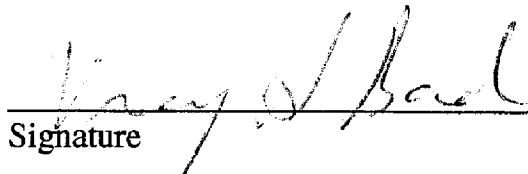
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION BY INVENTOR

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Vinay S. Badami, an individual residing at 777 So. Mathilda Avenue #263, Sunnyvale, California 94087 and Howard Palmer, an individual residing at 5650 Empire Grade, Santa Cruz, California 95060 ("Inventors") who has created a certain invention (or inventions) for which a United States patent application entitled "*MECHANISM FOR OPTIMIZING PROCESSING OF CLIENT REQUESTS*," ("Application") Serial No. 09/602,642, was filed on June 22, 2000, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, does hereby:

- (a) assign and transfer to Netscape Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a business address at 501 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA 94043, U.S.A. ("Assignee"), all of Inventor's right, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries, to: (i) any and all inventions described in said Application; (ii) said Application; (iii) any patent which may be granted therefor; and (iv) any patent applications or patents which may claim priority of said Application (including but not limited to any and all continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, substitutes, reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof, and all other rights, together with all priority rights, under any existing or future international patent conventions, unions, agreements, acts or treaties);
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For Inventor by: VINAY S. BADAMI


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Nov 30, 2000
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