02-01-2001 REC **IEET** 1-19-01 Docket No. 8773/106 (3 Com Dkt. No. 3299.CS.US.P.) 101602770 To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies). 2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest: 1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest: 3COM CORPORATION LAURA M. BENDIKAS Name: DANIEL J. LECINSKI Internal Address: Street Address: 3800 Golf Road, M/S Rm. 112 vo HONG LI Rolling Meadows DANE L. GREIVES City: Illinois 60008 KENNETH S. LAUGHLIN State/Zip: Additional name(s) and addresses attached? Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No X No Yes Description of the interest conveyed: Other: _____ Change of Name X | Assignment Security Agreement Merger Execution Date: January 15, 2001 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? X No If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: January 18, 2001 091765808 Date B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Number of applications and patents involved: 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: \$40.00 7. Fee Amount (37 CFR 3.41) BANIAK PINE & GANNON X | Enclosed 1603 Orrington Avenue Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Evanston, IL 60201 No. 50-0930 Please charge any deficiencies in fee or credit any (847) 424-8420 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

We, the undersigned (each) in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us each in hand paid by the Assignee and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto 3COM CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of DELAWARE and having an address of 3800 GOLF ROAD, M/S RM. 112, ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS 60008, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to FAN_TRAY APPARATUS AND METHOD, executed by assignors on the same date as this Assignment, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. We request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

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On this _____ day of _____, 2000, before me personally came the above named <u>Kenneth S. Laughlin</u> who is personally known by me or proved to me of the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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