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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Francis Cianfrocca, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, citizen of the United States, residing at 41-02 48th Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11104, have invented, along with Adam Sohn, certain new and useful improvements in a MIDDLEWARE CONTROL AND SERVER CONTROL SYSTEM, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/129,800, filed August 6, 1998, now United States Patent Number 6,088,796.

WHEREAS, Tempest Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 11 Broadway, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10004, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all living assigned and continuations thereof and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country

PATENT REEL: 011497 FRAME: 0525 or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this Assignment.

January /p

, 2001.

Francis Cyarirocca

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF

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On the day of January, 2001, before me personally came Francis Cianfrocca, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

ANIL M. MUKHATIYAR
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 41-4985497
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires Aug. 19, 20

Notary/Public