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## **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Ashis (NMI) Tarafdar and Vijay K. Garg hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System (the "Assignee"), a university, having a place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**SOFTWARE FAULT TOLERANCE OF CONCURRENT PROGRAMS USING CONTROLLED RE-EXECUTION**" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

(Signature) Ashis Tarafdar Date 10/16/2000  
Name: Ashis (NMI) Tarafdar

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~~STATE OF TEXAS~~ )  
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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, personally appeared Ashis (NMI) Tarafdar, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
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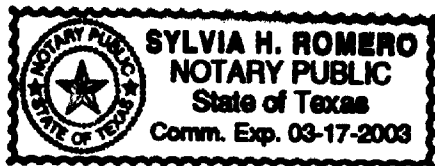
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(Signature) Vijay Kuma Garg Date Oct 11, 2000  
Name: Vijay K. Garg

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11 day of October, 2000, personally appeared Vijay K. Garg, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Sylvia H. Romero  
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