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Maple Grove County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota
have invented certain new and useful improvements in a HIGH LEVEL MESSAGE PRIORITY
ASSIGNMENT BY A PLURALITY OF MESSAGE-SENDING NODES SHARING A SIGNAL BUS
for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application
having been executed on even date herewith; and

Whereas, Honeywell International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of
the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, New Jersey
07962 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application
and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration to me paid by the said Honeywell
International Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred,
and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Honeywell International Inc., its
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, including all of my rights under any
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States is a party, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters
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I further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate,
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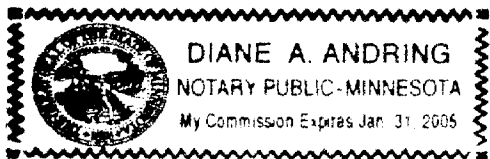
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Date Feb 2, 2001, 2001

[Signature]
STEVEN C. NICHOLS

State of Minnesota)
County of Hennepin)ss.

On this 2 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared
STEVEN C. NICHOLS, to me known to be the person described in and who executed
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



[Signature]
Notary Public, _____ County
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