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In re application of  
**Brad Buxton, et al.**

Application No. 09/

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: **NETWORK REVERSE AUCTION AND SPENDING ANALYSIS METHODS**

Date: February 12, 2001



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| <p>2. Name and address of receiving party:</p> <p>Applied Research Technologies, Inc.<br/>165 South Regent Street<br/>Salt Lake City, Utah 84111</p>                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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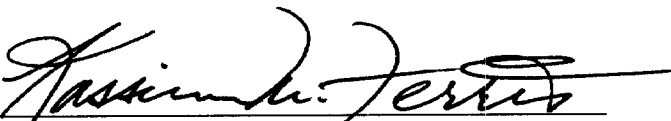
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PATENT APPLICATION  
ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Proprietary Information and Invention Assignment Agreement" signed by us on or about April-June 2000 or February 2001, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Brad Buxton, John Stapleton, Frank Hosea, Matt Egen, Claire Butkus, Dan Alger, Dave Nash, John Garvin, and Trajan King, Maria Dobson, Gilbert Willoughby, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Applied Research Technologies, Inc., 165 South Regent Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the United States patent application entitled NETWORK REVERSE AUCTION AND SPENDING ANALYSIS METHODS, executed by us in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, on the 12th day of February, 2001; all inventions described therein; and any and all patent rights and letters patent for said inventions, in the United States and worldwide.

Signed at Salt Lake County, State of Utah, this 12th day of February, 2001.

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This 12th day of February, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Persons, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.

*James Seaw*  
Notary Public for Utah  
My commission expires: 12-12-2001