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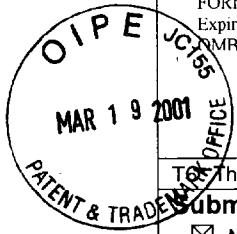
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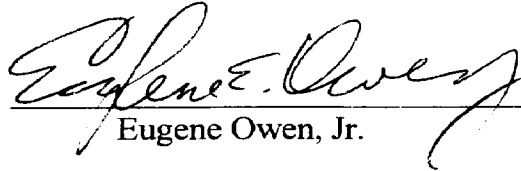
WHEREAS, I, Eugene Owen, Jr., have invented certain improvements in *Methods and Systems for Confirming the Timely Receipt and Processing of Data Files*, which are the subject of a Non-Provisional Patent Application filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2000 and was assigned Application No. 09/727,818.

WHEREAS, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware United States of America, desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by said BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Provisional Application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on any application claiming priority thereto, including any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof, and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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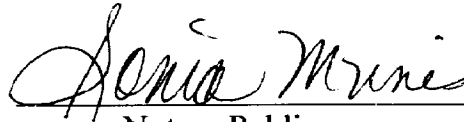
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