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WHEREAS, John W. MARSHALL, Rob AMPAW, AND Dan FINUCANE (referred to as "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled <u>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILE BLOCKING IN AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGING SYSTEM</u>,

\boxtimes	for which a provisional application for a United States Patent was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2000, Serial Number 09/749,742
	for which an application for a United States Patent is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith; and

WHEREAS, <u>SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.</u> having an office at 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, and to ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS'S entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any patent application claiming priority to the application, or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term of terms for which the same may be gr-anted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or legal equivalents thereto, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and signed on the date indicated below:

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