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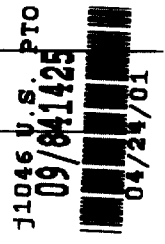
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WHEREAS, I, Diane L. Peterson, a citizen of USA and resident of Temple, Bell County, Texas 76502, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD" for which I am about to make application for *United States Letters Patent*; and

WHEREAS, Atitania Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership, which has a business address of 12221 Merit Drive, Suite 1660, Dallas, Texas 75251-2251 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application and any *Letters Patent* that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to said Assignee of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I further hereby agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements and, at the expense of said Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said Assignee and to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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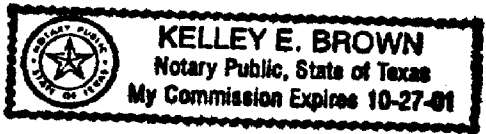
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Before me, a Notary Public, on this 24th day of April, 2001, personally appeared Diane L. Peterson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 24th day of April, A.D., 2000. 2001.

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