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Date: May 4, 2001  
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Celotek Corporation

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

NetOctave, Inc.  
507 Airport Boulevard  
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Morrisville, North Carolina 57560-8200

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

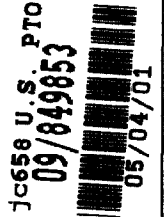
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by CELOTEK CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of DELAWARE and having its principal place of business at 951 AVIATION PARKWAY, SUITE 300, MORRISVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27560 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Assignor owns certain new and useful improvements in the following:

Methods and Apparatus for High-Performance Hash Search set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is a provisional application bearing Application No. 60/203,464 and which was filed on May 11, 2000;

Methods and Apparatus for Supplying Random Numbers set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is a provisional application bearing Application No. 60/203,465 and which was filed on May 11, 2000; and

Cryptographic Acceleration Methods and Apparatus set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is a provisional application bearing Application No. 60/203,409 and which was filed on May 11, 2000.

WHEREAS, NETOCTAVE INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of DELAWARE and having its principal place of business at 951 AVIATION PARKWAY, SUITE 300 MORRISVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27560 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications, including provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights

under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications and said applications, including provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that Assignor will, whenever counsel of Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

CELOTEK CORPORATION

By: Richard P. Gianni  
Richard P. Gianni

Title: Vice President of Finance & Assistant Secretary

Date: August 9, 2000