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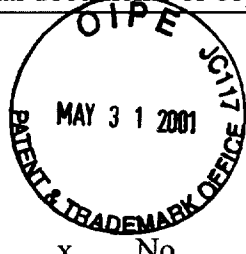
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Novell, Inc., of 1800 South Novell Place, Provo, Utah, 84606 ("**Novell**"), has all right, title, and interest in a patent application entitled "SECURE INTRANET ACCESS," filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("**USPTO**") on March 16, 1999, and having Serial No. 09/268,795 (the "**Patent Application**"). Volera, Inc., of 2211 North First Street, San Jose, California, 95131 ("**Volera**"), wishes to secure all right, title, and interest in the Patent Application and U.S. Patent No. 6,081,900 which issued therefrom on June 27, 2000.

In view of consideration provided to Novell by Volera, the receipt and sufficiency of which Novell acknowledges, Novell assigns to Volera: (a) the entire right, title, and interest in the Patent Application, all rights in any international patent applications claiming priority therefrom, including without limitation PCT applications, all rights to any continuing application claiming priority from the foregoing applications under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119, 120, or 365, all rights to any divisions of the foregoing applications, all rights to any corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the U.S., all rights to patents issuing on any of the foregoing applications, and all rights to any reissues or extensions granted on any such patents; and (b) the right to file foreign patent applications based on the Patent Application in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

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