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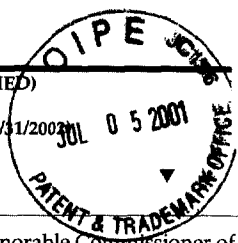


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Sean Garcen, residing at 14 Alberta Drive, Hudson, MA 01749; Stephen A. Caldara, residing at 75 Bigelow Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776; and Thomas A. Manning residing at 26 Summer Street, Northborough, MA 01532, respectively, are inventors of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which we have made an application for Letters Patent entitled **FAULT TOLERANT MASTERSHIP SYSTEM AND METHOD**, which application was filed as a provisional application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 60/185,009; and was filed as a non-provisional utility application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/788,108,

WHEREAS, TELICA, INC., whose address is 734 Forest Street, Building G, Suite 100, Marlboro, Massachusetts, 01752, United States of America, which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:


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2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;
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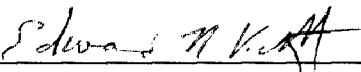
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4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 20 day of June, 2001.


Sean Garcen


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