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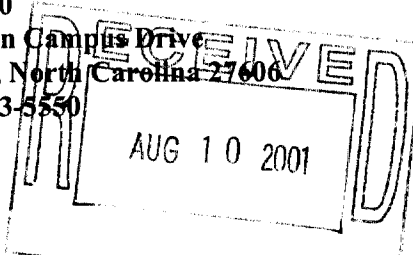
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WHEREAS, TogetherSoft Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 410, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the **ASSIGNORS** hereby sell, assign and transfer to **ASSIGNEE** the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said applications or any non-provisional, continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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