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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, ROBERT BRUCE HIRSH of 44900 Prentice Drive, Dulles, VA 20166, hereby assign to: America Online, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at: 22000 AOL Way, Dulles, VA 20166; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled LEVERAGING A PERSISTENT CONNECTION TO ACCESS A SECURED SERVICE, filed June 29, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/894,919, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Loudoun Co,

this 31 day of July, 2001

Robert Bruce Hirsh L.S.
ROBERT BRUCE HIRSH

Commonwealth
State of Virginia :

: ss.

County of Loudoun :

Before me this 31 day of July, 2001, personally appeared ROBERT BRUCE HIRSH known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Sima L. Cutler
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 31, 2001

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City/County of Loudoun Commonwealth/State of Virginia
I hereby certify that the attached document is a true and exact
copy of a Assignment (type of document), presented before
me this 31 day of July, 2001
Sima L. Cutler
Notary Public
My Commission Expires October 31, 2001.