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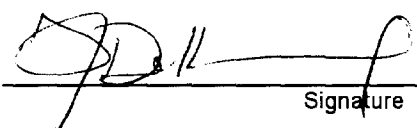
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Christopher E. Barber, residing at 42 St. John Street, Apt. 1, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, have made an invention entitled:

SECURELY EXTENSIBLE COMPONENT META-DATA

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed September 28, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/676,000; and

WHEREAS, CURL CORPORATION, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 400 Technology Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-3539, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said CURL CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed

or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same;

and I hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said CURL CORPORATION as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated hereinafter.

9/16/2001
Date

Christopher E. Barber

Christopher E. Barber

STATE OF Massachusetts)
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 : ss.:
COUNTY OF Middlesex)

On this 16th day of September, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Christopher E. Barber and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Notary Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission expires:
7/18/08

(Notarial seal)