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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Scott M. Frank; Carol T. Beckham; Christopher M. Arena;
Sandra J. Evans; Martin L. McLendon; Shannon M. Short;
Michael Bishop; Vernon Meadows; Marcus Delgado;
Harrison Lantz; Amy L. Sherwood

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: November 8, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: BellSouth Intellectual Property Management Corp.

Address: 824 Market Street, Suite 510

City: Wilmington State/Prov.: DE

Country: U.S. ZIP: 19801

Additional name(s) & address(es) ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Patent Application No. Filing date
09/750,130 December 29, 2000

Additional numbers ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James M. Ross
Registration No. 42,115
Address: Shaw Pittman LLP
1650 Tysons Boulevard

City: McLean State/Prov.: VA
Country: U.S. ZIP: 22102

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

- ☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

James M. Ross

Name of Person Signing

Signature

November 15, 2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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PATENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Scott M. Frank, residing at 5419 Redfield Circle, Dunwoody, GA 30338; Carol T. Beckham, residing at 2074 Melissa Court, Marietta, GA 30062; Christopher M. Arena, residing at 100 Shady Ridge Court, Duluth, GA 30097; Sandra J. Evans, residing at 770 Dixie Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307; Martin L. McLendon, residing at 2458 Cardinal Way, Tucker, GA 30084; Shannon M. Short, residing at 216 Triumph Drive, Atlanta, GA 30327; Michael Bishop, residing at 760 Myrtle Street, Atlanta, GA 30308; Vernon Meadows, residing at 4745 Bridgewater Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047; Marcus Delgado, residing at 4176 Plantation Trace Drive, Duluth, GA 30096; Harrison Lantz, residing at 3355 Gilley Drive, Powder Springs, Georgia 30127, and Amy L. Sherwood, residing at P.O. Box 72853, Marietta, Georgia 30007-2853, (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING AND PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ASSETS**

for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

Serial. No. **09/750,130**, filed **December 29, 2000**

in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to U.S. provisional patent applications

Serial No. **60/173,919**, filed **December 30, 1999**, and

Serial No. **60/192,862**, filed **March 29, 2000**

in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 824 Market Street,

Suite 510, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by Assignor from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents does hereby, sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified and Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter "Invention Rights"), to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever.

Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their respective legal representatives, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any applications included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and empower Assignee to invoke and claim for any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignors might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular country (such as, without limitation, the right of priority provided by the

International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended) and to invoke and claim said rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby consents that a copy of this ASSIGNMENT shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended.

Assignors covenant and agree that this ASSIGNMENT and all of the terms hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

16th day of October, 2001.

SIGNATURE: Scott M. Frank

NAME: Scott M. Frank

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Scott M. Frank, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

16th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)

Nancy F. Woodard
Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

14 day of October, 2001.

SIGNATURE: Carol T. Beckham
NAME: Carol T. Beckham

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Carol T. Beckham, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

16th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)

Nancy F. Woodard
Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this 8th day of November, 2001.

SIGNATURE: 

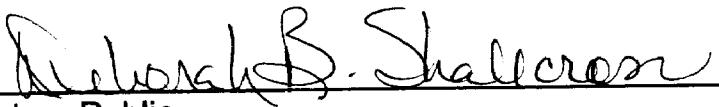
NAME: Christopher M. Arena

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Fulton

I, Deborah B. Shallcross, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Christopher M. Arena, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

8th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of November, 2001.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires February 15, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

16th day of October, 2001.

SIGNATURE: 

NAME: Sandra J. Evans

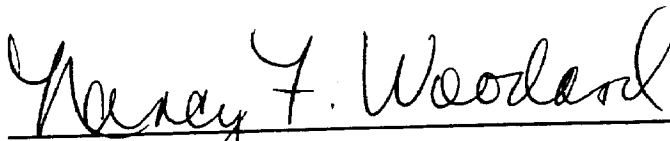
STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Sandra J. Evans, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

16th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

16th day of October, 2001.

SIGNATURE: Martin L. McLendon
NAME: Martin L. McLendon

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Martin L. McLendon, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

16th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)

Nancy F. Woodard
Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

16 day of October, 2001.

SIGNATURE: Shannon M. Short
NAME: Shannon M. Short

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Shannon M. Short, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

16th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)

Nancy F. Woodard
Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this
16th day of October, 2001.

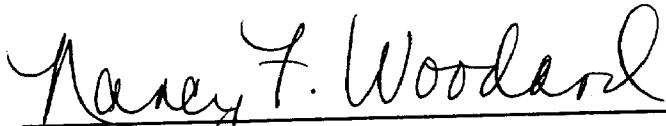
SIGNATURE: 
NAME: Michael Bishop

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael Bishop, personally known to me to
be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared
before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered
the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set
forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this
16th day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

16th day of OCTOBER, 2001.

SIGNATURE: Vernon Meadows

NAME: Vernon Meadows

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Vernon Meadows, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

16th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)

Nancy F. Woodard
Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

16th day of October, 2001.

SIGNATURE: 

NAME: Marcus Delgado

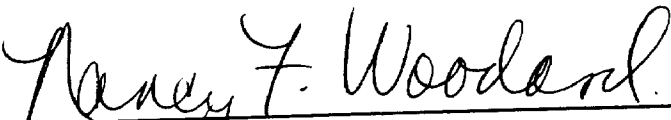
STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Marcus Delgado, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

16th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this
2 day of November, 2001.

SIGNATURE: [Signature]
NAME: Harrison Lantz

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Shelby Little, a Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Harrison Lantz, personally known to me to be
the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared
before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered
the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set
forth.

2nd IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this
day of November, 2001.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Notary Public
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Sept. 19, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

16th day of Oct, 2001.

SIGNATURE: 

NAME: Amy L. Sherwood

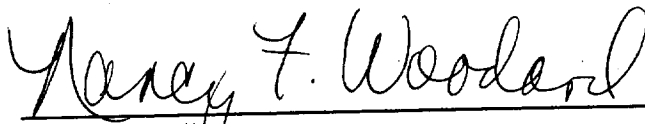
STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Cobb

I, Nancy F. Woodard, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Amy L. Sherwood, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 16th day of October, 2001.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

NANCY F. WOODARD
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 2, 2002