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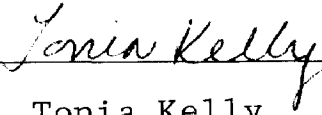
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for which an application for a patent for such invention is executed concurrently herewith in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AND WHEREAS, TROPIC NETWORKS INC., herein referred to as "Assignee", whose full postal office address is 135 Michael Cowpland Drive, Kanata, Ontario, Canada, K2M 2E9, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for value received and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said **MARK ROY HARRIS**, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States and all other countries. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said United States Patent to the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

EXECUTED at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
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