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17200 Park Row
Houston, Texas 77084

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In re Application Of: Baliguet <i>et al.</i>	§	Examiner: N/A
Serial No.: N/A	§	
Filed: Herewith	§	Group Art Unit: N/A
For: Data Management For Seismic	§	
Acquisition Using Variable Compression	§	Atty Dkt No.: 2372TC-037831
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby: SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Sercel, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Oklahoma, having a place of business at 17200 Park Row, Houston, Texas 77084, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the subject United States Patent Application, and any divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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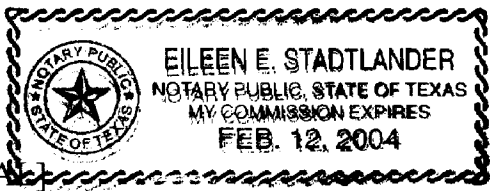
Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof to said Assignee of the entire interest;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

[Signature]
(Signature)
Name: Pierre Baliguet

December 19 2001
(Date)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19th day of Dec, 2001, personally appeared Pierre Baliguet, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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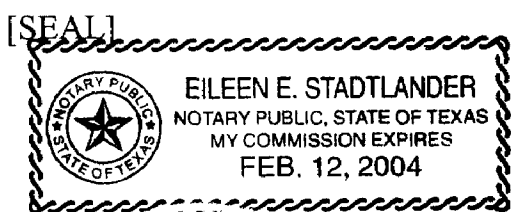
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(Signature)
Name: Loring Chien

7 JAN 2002
(Date)

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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 07th day of January 2, 2002, personally appeared Loring Chien, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Signature]
Notary or Consular Officer



Patrick Cook

(Signature)
Name: Patrick Cook

3-5-2002

(Date)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY OF OSAGE

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 5th day of Mar, 2002, personally appeared Patrick Cook, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Ruth A. Allison

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