



To: Honorable Commissioner

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1. Name of conveying party:

a) Edmund G. Lou

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2. Name and address of receiving party:

a) Name: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

b) Address: 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303

3. Nature of conveyance

☒ Assignment
☐ Security Agreement
☐ Other _____☐ Merger
☐ Change of Name
☐ License Agreement

Execution Date: March 13, 2002

4. Application Number or Patent Number: Not yet assigned

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The title of the new application is: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPARING
HASHED XML FILES**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00☒ Enclosed☒ Commissioner is authorized to charge and deficiencies to Deposit Account
No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP041B)

8. 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.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I the undersigned inventor have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPARING HASHED XML FILES

(Atty. Docket No: SUNMP041B / P7566) for which I have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned inventor hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 901 San Antonio Road Palo Alto, CA 94303, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application based upon, and Patent (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventors, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

1) Signature: 
Typed Name: Edmund G. Lou

Date: Mar. 13, 2002