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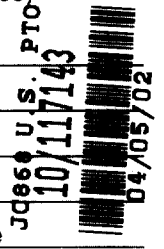


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are the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application ("Application") enclosed herewith, entitled:

### **Provisioning of Computer Systems Using Virtual Machines**

which was executed on (dates):

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3. Agrees to execute all documents requested by VMware and its successors, assigns and legal representatives regarding the filing and prosecution of all applications for patents and inventor's certificates, enforcement of all patents, and maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents, inventor's certificates and applications for patents or inventor's certificates based on the Invention;

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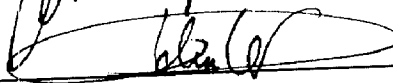
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