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4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): **new**

The title of the (new) application is:  
**SECURED VIRTUAL NETWORK IN A GAMING ENVIRONMENT**

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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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## SECURED VIRTUAL NETWORK IN A GAMING ENVIRONMENT

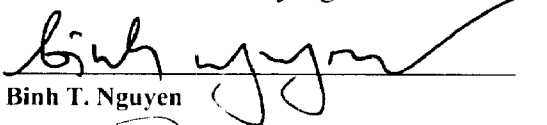
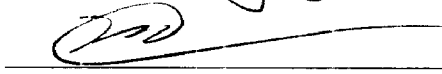
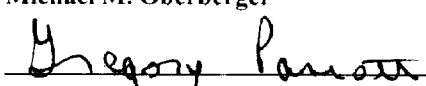
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- 6) Authorize and request my attorney/agent to insert above the application no. in order to assist with recordal of this assignment.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

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