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WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Acceptance of Collateral in Full Satisfaction of Debt, dated as of January 16, 2002, by and between Northern Light Technology, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignor"), and Gregory F. Whitten ("Assignee"), as Lead Investor (pursuant to that certain Loan Participation Agreement, dated May 4, 2001, by and among Gregory F. Whitten, Ruth A. Whitten, Eggert Dagbjartsson, Richard L. Smith and Paul King), the Assignor has agreed to assign and transfer to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to those patents and applications for patents entitled "method and apparatus for searching a database of records" as set forth on Schedule A hereto, including any patent issuing therefrom, improvements thereto, divisional or continuation applications, reissuances or extensions thereof and foreign counterparts thereto, all rights to sue at law or in equity for any past, present or future infringement thereof, and to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom (the "Patents and Patent Applications");

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the sole owner of the entire rights, title and interest in and to the Patents and Patent Applications; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee is desirous of acquiring ownership of and the entire right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Patents and Patent Applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in the Patents and Patent Applications, including, without limitation, any improvements thereto, divisional or continuation applications, reissuances, or extensions thereof and foreign counterparts thereto, all rights to sue at law or in equity for any past, present or future infringement thereof, and to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

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