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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Cavium Networks
a corporation of California, having a principal place of business
at 2880 Zanker Road, Suite 102, San Jose, California 95134,
("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and
interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that
are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed December 19, 2001
and assigned Application No. 10/025,512 and is entitled:


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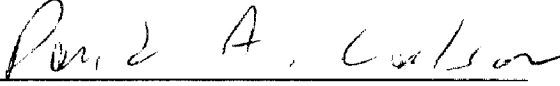
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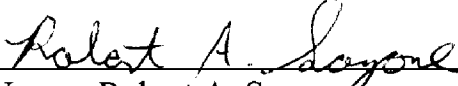
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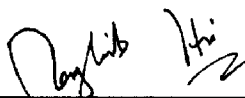
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