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Name: BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Dale Malik** and **Matt Peterson** have invented certain improvements in **INSTANT MESSAGING ARCHITECTURE AND SYSTEM FOR INTEROPERABILITY AND PRESENCE MANAGEMENT**, executed by us on the 26th day of April, 2002, and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and*

WHEREAS, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 510, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by said **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and to said U.S. Provisional Applications and, and to the invention therein set forth, and in and to any patent which may issue thereon, or claiming priority thereto, including any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof, and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of

April, 2002.


Dale Malik

State of Georgia }
County of DeKalb }

Then personally appeared the above named Dale Malik who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 26th day of April, 2002.



Notary Public

My commission expires on April 23, 2005

BARRY C. SHEFFIELD
Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 23, 2005

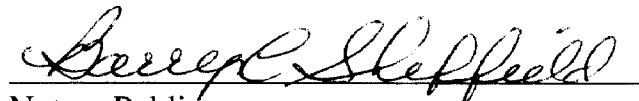
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of

April, 2002.


Matt Peterson

State of Georgia }
County of DeKalb }

Then personally appeared the above named Matt Peterson who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 26th day of April, 2002.


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