

05-16-02

128

FORM PTO-1595
(Rev. 3-01)

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp 5/31/2002)

05-22-2002



102098528

SHEET

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commr.

Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Stephen J. Sicola, Bruce Sardeson, Dennis
Spicher, Bruce Roberts, and Bill Pagano

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P.
Street address: P.O. Box 692000
MS110701
Houston, TX 77269-2000

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: 05/03/02

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/086,599

Attorney Docket No.: P01-3685

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and Address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:

Name: William J. Kubida
Internal Address: Hogan & Hartson LLP
One Tabor Center
1200 17th Street, Suite 1500
Street Address: same as above
City: Denver State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- ☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

50-1123

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

William J. Kubida
Name of Person signing

Signature

Date

14 May 2002

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 5

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

05/21/2002 TDI A21 00000016 10086599

01 FC:581

40.00 DP

\\CS - 68854/0186 - 52545 v1

PATENT
REEL: 012905 FRAME: 0450

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Stephen J. Sicola, Bruce Sardeson, Dennis Spicher, Bruce Roberts, and Bill Pagano, are joint inventors of "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS IN DATA STORAGE COMPLEXES", application for United States Letters Patent which was filed October 19, 2001 and assigned serial no. 10/086,599; and

WHEREAS, COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P., all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P. for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

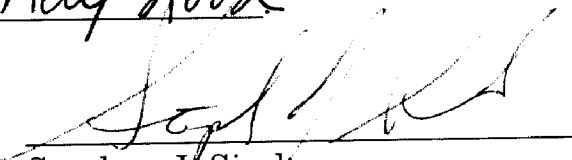
And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P., as assignee of our entire interest, and hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And we further hereby covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable

to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P., its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P., its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation application, or such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

And we do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to COMPAQ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, L.P., its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED THIS 7th day of May 2002



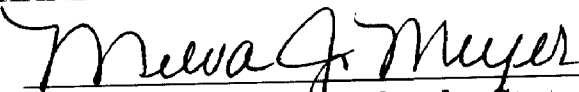
Stephen J. Sicola

STATE OF Colorado
COUNTY OF El Paso

§
§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Stephen J. Sicola, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 7th day of May 2002



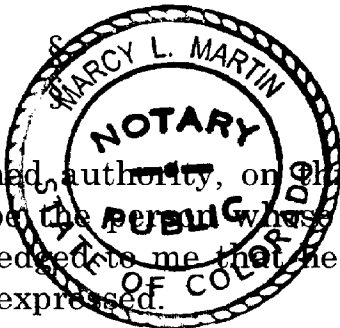
Notary Public in and for the State of Colorado

My Commission Expires 04/14/2002

EXECUTED THIS 3 day of May, 2002.

Bruce Sardeson
Bruce Sardeson

STATE OF Colorado
COUNTY OF El Paso



BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on 3rd day personally appeared Bruce Sardeson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 3rd day of May 2002

Marcy L. Martin
Notary Public in and for the State of Colorado

My Commission expires APRIL 25, 2004

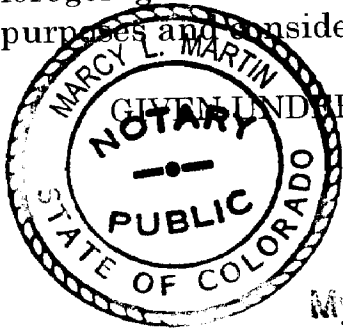
EXECUTED THIS 3 day of May, 2002

Dennis Spicher
Dennis Spicher

STATE OF Colorado
COUNTY OF El Paso

§
§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dennis Spicher, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 3rd day of May 2002

Marcy L. Martin
Notary Public in and for the State of Colorado

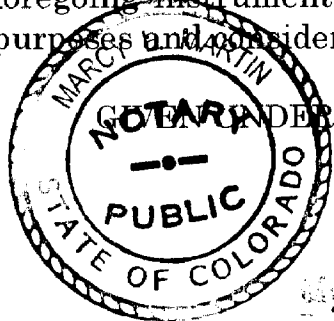
My Commission expires APRIL 25, 2004

EXECUTED THIS 3 day of May, 2002.

Bruce Roberts
Bruce Roberts

STATE OF Colorado §
COUNTY OF El Paso §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bruce Roberts, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



WITNESSED BY MY HAND and seal of office this 3rd day of May 2002

Marc Martin
Notary Public in and for the State of Colorado

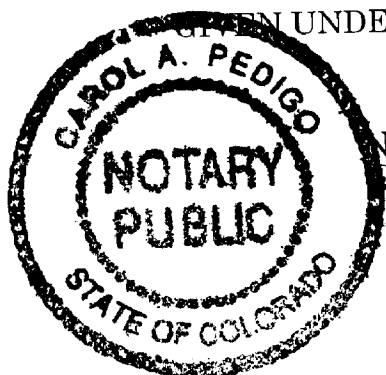
My Commission expires APRIL 25, 2004

EXECUTED THIS 3 day of MAY 2002.

Bill Pagano
Bill Pagano

STATE OF Colorado §
COUNTY OF EL PASO §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bill Pagano, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



WITNESSED BY MY HAND and seal of office this 3rd day of May 2002

Carol A. Pedigo
Notary Public in and for the State of Colorado
My Commission expires 10 18 04