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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please receive the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of Conveying party(ies):

Darin R. Marple

Citizenship: United States of America

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)

attached? ☐ Yes : ☒ No

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2. Name and address of receiving Party(ies)

**BMC Software, Inc.
2101 City West Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77042**

State of Incorporation:

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

☐ Yes : ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ **Assignment**

☐ Merger

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Execution Date: 5/15/02

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **May 22, 2002**

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

**John L. Adair
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1221 S. MoPac Expressway, Suite 400
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6. Total number of Applications and patents involved: 1

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

8. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00

9. ☒ Authorized to charge or any underpayment of fee to deposit account No. 50-0456.

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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.

John L. Adair

Registration No. 48,828

May 22, 2002

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Darin R. Marple, residing in Austin, Texas
("Assignor").

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention entitled **SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CHARACTER ENCODING SCHEME**, for which an application for
United States Patent is made, said application having been executed on even date herewith;
and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original inventor of the invention
including any and all improvements disclosed in said application ("Invention"); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the
entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said application and any patents, invention
registrations or other forms of protection ("Patents") that may be granted for said inventions in
the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the Invention
and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby
acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to **BMC Software, Inc.**, having a
principal place of business at 2101 City West Boulevard, Houston, TX 77042 (hereinafter
referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention, said
application and any Patents that may be granted for said Invention in the United States and
throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the
Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such
applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no
expense to Assignor, he/she and/or their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful
acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or
desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing the Patents in the United States and
throughout the world for said Invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of
Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said Invention, said application, and any Patents
granted for said Invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to
others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the
United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Patents granted for said Invention,

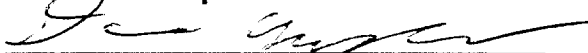
whether on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said Invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the dates provided below.

Name of Sole Inventor:

Darin R. Marple

Signature:



Date:

5-15-02

Citizenship

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