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TO THE HONORABLE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OR COPY THEREOF. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 7-15-02 Dhrubaiyoti Borthakur Name: VERITAS Software Corporation Sridhara Lanka Street Address: 350 Ellis Street Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? City: Mountain View State: California No. Yes Country: USA 3. Nature of Conveyance: Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Assignment Street Address: Security Agreement Change of Name City: State: Zip: Other Country: Execution Date(s): Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Dhrubajyoti Borthakur signed on July 11, 2002 Yes \boxtimes No Sridhara Lanka signed on July 11, 2002 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a ne execution date of the application is: Dhrubajyoti Borthakur signed on July 11, 2002; Sridhara Lanka signed on July 11, 2002 A. Patent Application No.(s) -Patent No.(s) METHOD AND APARATUS FOR SUPPORT MULTI-Title: NODE DIRECT WRITE ACCESS TO A FILE MANAGED BY A SINGLE NODE FILE SYSTEM \boxtimes Additional numbers attached? Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Eric A. Stephenson 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 Firm: CAMPBELL STEPHENSON ASCOLESE LLP Address: 4807 Spicewood Springs Rd. Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502306 \boxtimes Building 4, Suite 201 Address: Charge Deposit Account No. 502306 for any additional fees required for this conveyance and credit deposit City: State: Texas Zip: 78759 Austin account No. 502306 any amounts overpaid DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 07/24/2002 DBYRNE 00000080 502306 10195679 1 FC:581 40.00 CH 8. 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. Eric A. Stephenson Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

Dhrubajyoti Borthakur of San Jose, California Sridhara Lanka of San Jose, California

hereby sell, assign and transfer to Veritas Software Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 350 Ellis Street, Mountain View, California 94043, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in:

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SUPPORT MULTI-NODE DIRECT WRITE ACCESS TO A FILE MANAGED BY A SINGLE NODE FILE SYSTEM

for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 11 day of July	, 2002.
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	Sridhara Lanka

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