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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I,
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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Network Appliance, Inc.
 a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at
495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, ("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
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08/26/2002 Atul Goel
Date Name: Atul Goel

Each Inventor: Please also list the date that you signed the accompanying DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY:

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