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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, TAHER ELGAMAL of Atherton, CA, JEFF WEINSTEIN of Los Gatos, CA, ROBERT RELYEA of Santa Clara, CA, hereby assign to Netscape Communications Corporation, a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California, 94043; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled CRYPTOGRAPHIC POLICY FILTERS AND POLICY CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS, filed October 30, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/984,485, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Los Altos,
this 24 day of July, 2001
Taher L.S.
TAHER ELGAMAL

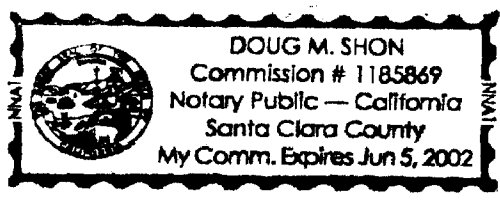
State of Ca. :
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County of Santa Clara.

Before me this 24 day of July, 2001, personally
appeared TAHER ELGAMAL known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 5, 2002

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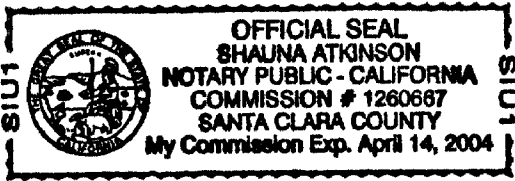


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Los Gatos, CA,
this 9th day of January, 2002

Jeff Weinstein L.S.
JEFF WEINSTEIN

State of California :
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Before me this 9th day of January, 2002, personally
appeared JEFF WEINSTEIN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
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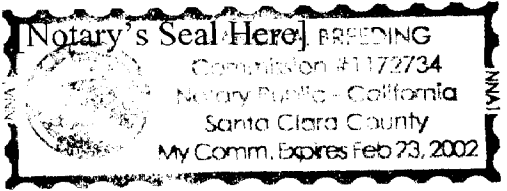
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Santa Clara,
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[Signature] L.S.
ROBERT RELYEA

State of CALIFORNIA :
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County of SANTA CLARA

Before me this 24 day of July, 2001, personally
appeared ROBERT RELYEA known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
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National Semiconductor Corporation hereby acknowledges that U.S. Patent Application No. 08/940,449, titled "Cryptographic Policy Filters and Policy Control Method and Apparatus" and filed September 30, 1997, was incorrectly assigned to National Semiconductor Corporation by an erroneous assignment by the inventors, Jeff Weinstein, Taher Elgamal, and Robert Relyea, dated September 29, 1997, in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/051,307, titled "Key Recovery and Encryption" filed June 30, 1997, and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 1997.

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