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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

1. **Curtis L. Boney**, a citizen of the USA, whose post office address is 14918 Chadbourne, Houston, TX 77079, USA;
2. **Matthew J. Miller**, a citizen of the USA, whose post office address is 3054 La Quinta Drive, Missouri City, Texas 77459, USA.

hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" have invented certain new and useful improvements in

## Methods for Controlling Screenouts

☒ for which an application for a United States patent was executed on August 26, 2002, under Attorney Docket No. 56.06048, Serial No. 10/227,690.

WHEREAS, **Schlumberger Technology Corporation**, hereinafter referred to as the "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having a place of business at 110 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND WE DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND WE DO HEREBY COVENANT AND WARRANT that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

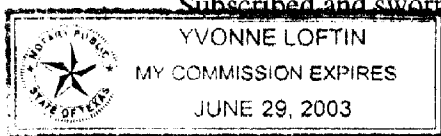
AND WE, FOR THE CONDITIONS AFORESAID, DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that we, my executors or administrators, will execute and deliver any

and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

Curtis L. Bone  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

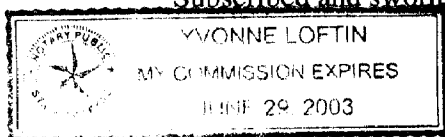
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My Commission Expires: June 29, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on this 26 day of August, 2002.

Matthew J. Miller  
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