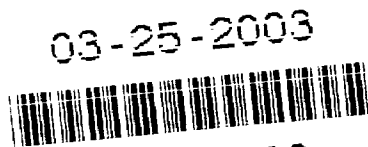


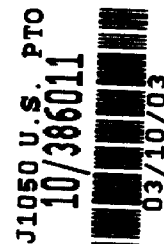
IN THE UNITED STATES



102398468

3.10.03

EMARK OFFICE



In re Application of
Ward Mullins

Serial Number: N/A

Filed: 03/06/2003

ASSIGNMENT BRANCH

For: **Session Bean Implementation of a System, Method and Software For
Creating or Maintaining Distributed Transparent Persistence of Complex
Data Objects and Their Data Relationships**

10386011

ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Please record the attached Assignment for the entire interest in the subject
patent application in the name of the assignor and the assignee as indicated below
and return the original document to the undersigned.

1. Name of Conveying Party (ies):

Ward Mullins

2. Name and Address of Receiving Party (ies):

Thought, Inc.
657 Mission Street, Suite 202
San Francisco, California 94105

3. Execution Date of Assignment:

03/06/2003



4. If this Assignment is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 03/06/2003
5. Total number of applications and/or patents involved: 1

All correspondence should be addressed to:

Robert G. Lev
Lev Intellectual Property Consulting
4766 Michigan Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

The Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00) is covered by our attached Check Number 3216.

To the best of my knowledge of belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents is three.

If there should be any questions concerning the amount of the fee or should our check become detached, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lev Intellectual Property Consulting



Robert G. Lev
Registration No. 30,280

Date: March 6, 2003

4766 Michigan Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44505
Telephone: (330) 759-1423
Facsimile: (330) 759-4865

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED
TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON 03/06/2003

LABEL NO. FR05438301145
NAME Amanda E. Ramos
SIGNATURE Amanda E. Ramos

ASSIGNMENT

Page 1 of 1

WHEREAS, I

Ward Mullins

(hereinafter called ASSIGNOR) have invented certain new and useful improvements for a for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States as Application entitled Session Bean Implementation of a System, Method and Software For Creating or Maintaining Distributed Transparent Persistence of Complex Data Objects and Their Data Relationships for which a Declaration has been executed by the a forementioned inventors.

AND WHEREAS, THOUGHT, INC., of the United States, (hereinafter called ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by the said ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that ASSIGNEE may apply for foreign patents on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEE.



Date:

3/6/03

Ward Mullins

2222 Leavenworth Street, Apartment 304, San Francisco, California 94133