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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Alan Cox, being a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 106 Walter Road, Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom, SA1, 5QQ; am inventor of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which I have made an application for Letters Patent entitled MAIL SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZATION, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 2003 and assigned Serial No. 10/348,201; and

WHEREAS, **Red Hat, Inc.**, a corporation of the state of Delaware whose address is P.O. Box 13588, Research Triangle, Park, North Carolina 27606, which together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

- 1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;
- 2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;
- 3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;
- 4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell

PATENT REEL: 013955 FRAME: 0291 anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patents shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Date: 24 March 2003.	Man Cox
Then personally appeared before me the above named <u>Alan Cox</u> who acknowledged the deed.	this 24 day of March, 2003, forgoing instrument to be his free act and
	Notary Public
	OR 147 ST. HELEN'S ROAD SWANSEA SA14DB, U.K.
Date:	NOTARY PUBLIC
Date:	Witness

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