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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS WE, the below named inventor(s) [hereinafter referred to as "Assignor(s)"], have made an invention entitled:

**ACCELERATED PROCESS IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed as application number 10/314,421, on December 9, 2002;


AND WHEREAS, Accenture Global Services GmbH a corporation of Switzerland, whose post office address is Geschäftshaus Herracker 15, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland, [hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"], is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from assignee, is hereby acknowledged, WE, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, OUR entire right, title and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that WE have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

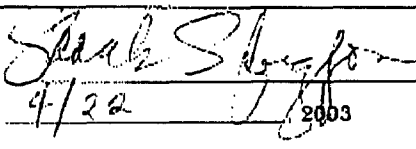
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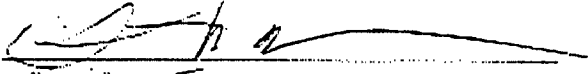
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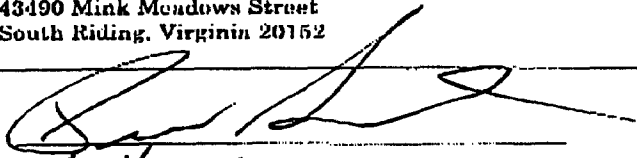
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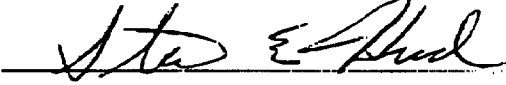
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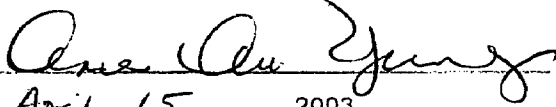
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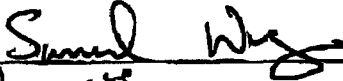
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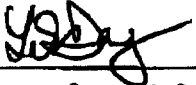
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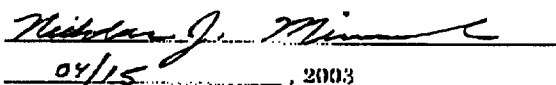
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