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The undersigned does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest to all applications (including provisional, divisional, continuations, substitutions, reissues, and extensions), which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries and under the terms of any treaties or conventions (including the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the European Patent Convention) relating to said invention and any of said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any such applications.

The undersigned agrees that Assignee may apply for and receive patents for said invention and improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, divisional, continuations, substitutions, reissues, extensions, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to undersigned relating to said inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements, and for vesting title to said invention and improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said invention and improvements, in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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Application for U.S. Patent entitled **PARALLEL ROUND-ROBIN ARBITER SYSTEM AND METHOD** which

- Has been executed by the undersigned on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_
- Has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,
- Which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on the date indicated below:

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Si Qing Zheng  
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USA

Date: 7/23/2003

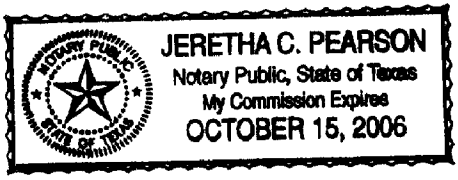
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GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 23 day of July, 2003.

Jeretha C. Pearson  
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on the date indicated below:

Signature: Mei Yang  
Mei Yang  
2600 Waterview Parkway #4016  
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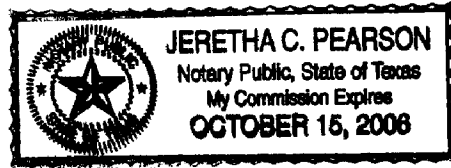
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John Blanton  
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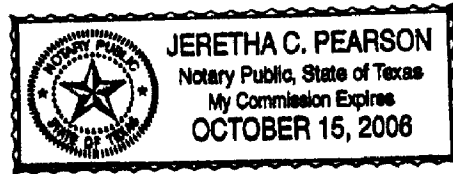
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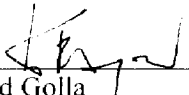
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USA


Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2003

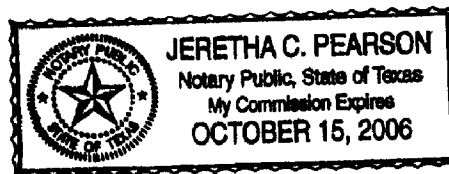
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on the date indicated below:

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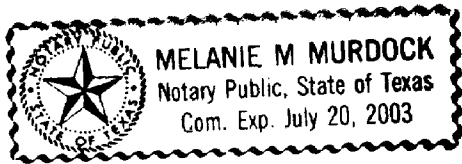
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