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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, a citizen I, Diane R. Meirowitz, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 22 Fisher Road, Arlington, Massachusetts 02476, have invented a “**FACTORED ASSERT CHAINS**” for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which was filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business located at 4150 Network Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Diane R. Meirowitz, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT CONTINUATION

Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled:  
**FACTORED ASSERT CHAINS**  
Inventor: Diane R. Meirowitz

WITNESS MY HAND at Arlington, Massachusetts,  
(city) (state)  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.  
(date) (month)

Diane R. Meirowitz  
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