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NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

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1. The patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:
 - a. Type of application: Application of patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))
 - b. Date of execution: August 27, 2003
 - c. Name of each inventor:
 - 1: Chris Bender
 - 2: Ramprasad Santhanakrishnan
 - d. Title of invention: DYNAMIC OAM FOR SIGNED CONNECTIONS (DOSC)

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4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

an assignment.

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on August 18, 2003.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

7. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

8. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER SHEET
AND THE FEE**

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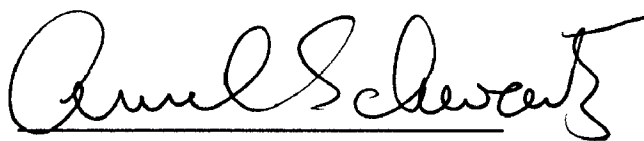
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**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9))
AND SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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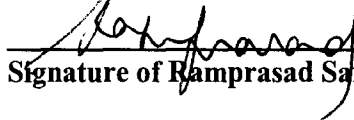
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