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WHEREAS, Michael J. Wookey, a ^{U.K.} U.S. citizen, residing at 120 OLD ADOBE RD.,
LOS GATOS, CA 95032, U.S.A.,
 Paris E. Bingham, Jr., a U.S. citizen, residing at 15961 E. Lehigh Circle
Arora, CO 80013, U.S.A.,
 and Matthew J. Helgren, a U.S. citizen, residing at 8512 GANTCREST DRIVE,
AUSTIN, TX 78749, U.S.A.,
 referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain invention entitled: "MANAGING
 EXPOSURE TO FAILURE FOR COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEMS", for which U.S. Patent
 Application is filed herewith.

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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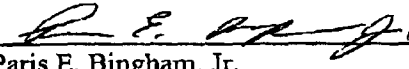
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