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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Anisoara Nica of Waterloe, Ontario, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the inventor of certain new and useful improvements (the "invention") disclosed in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention:

System and Methodology for Cost-Based Subquery Optimization Using a Left-deep Tree Join Enumeration Algorithm

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WHEREAS, Sybase, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at One Sybase Drive, Dublin, CA 94568, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted in the same;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby soll, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, and in and to any and all provisional applications, divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all United States Letiers Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every respective member country, and all applications for patents, whether design or utility (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore, on date even herewith, or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof) granted for said invention or any part thereof in any foreign countries; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said invention or any part thereof to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

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