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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ulrich Drepper, a citizen of Germany and residing at 444 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041, United States of America, am an Inventor of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which I have made an application for a United States Patent entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CACHING DIRECTORY SERVICES" also identified as Attorney Docket Number 113715.179, the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office August 31, 2004, and has been assigned Serial Number 10/931,023.

WHEREAS, Red Hat, Inc., whose address 1801 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606, United States of America, which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of my employment by ASSIGNEE and other valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said United States Patent Application, any and all other applications for Letters Patent(s) on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said United States Patent Application, and any and all Letters Patent(s), reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent(s) granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent(s);

2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer

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4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of 1/2005 (Month/Year).

Ulrich Drepper  
Ulrich Drepper

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of 1/2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Ulrich Drepper to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: Joyce S. Drepper  
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