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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, we, **Bernard Paul Palmer, Jr.**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3878 Swallow Trail, Marietta, Georgia 30066; and **Robert David Graham**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 442 The North Trace, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**Method and System for Protecting Computer Networks by Altering Unwanted Network Data Traffic**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2004 and assigned U.S. Application No. 10/978,208; and

WHEREAS, **Internet Security Systems, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal place of business at 6303 Barfield Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

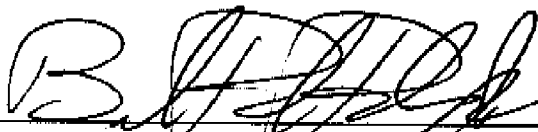
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Bernard Paul Palmer, Jr.** and **Robert David Graham**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto **Internet Security Systems, Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **Internet Security Systems, Inc.** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Internet Security Systems, Inc.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto **Internet Security Systems, Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in

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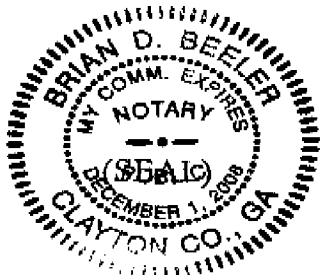
countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Internet Security Systems, Inc.**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

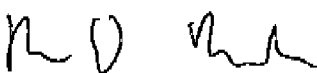
AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Internet Security Systems, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

  
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**Bernard Paul Palmer, Jr.**

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004<sup>5</sup>, personally appeared **Bernard Paul Palmer, Jr.**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



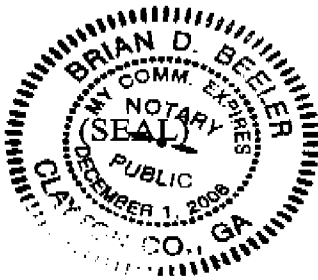
  
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