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WHEREAS, Martin Roesch, residing at 6550 Bonnie Brae Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784; Ronald A. Dempster, residing at 704 Deer Hollow Drive, Mount Airy, MD 21771; Andrew Baker, residing at 7468 Weather Worn Way, Columbia, MD 21046; and Eric Gustafson, residing at 8400 Cedarcreek Court, Ellicott City, MD 20143 (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

## SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING CHARACTERISTICS OF A NETWORK AND ENFORCING POLICY

for a full description of which, reference is here made to an application for Letters

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☐ Serial. No. 10/843,459 filed May 12, 2004

in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to U.S. provisional patent application(s)

☐ Serial. No. 60/469,395, filed May 12, 2003

in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, SOURCEFIRE, INC. a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 9212 Berger Road, Suite 200, Columbia, MD 20814 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

PATENT REEL: 015719 FRAME: 0398 NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by each Assignor from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents does hereby, sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified and Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter "Invention Rights"), to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever.

Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their respective legal representatives, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any applications included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

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Assignors hereby consent that a copy of this ASSIGNMENT shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Assignee to fill in the following blanks specifying the United States Serial No. and filing date for said application above identified:

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but Assignee's failure to do so shall have no bearing whatsoever upon the validity or legal effect of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

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