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   The title of the application is: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING FAST OFFLOADING OF A CONNECTION ONTO A NETWORK INTERFACE CARD**

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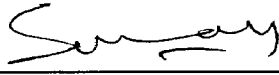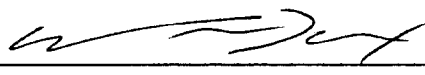
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:

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2)      Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.

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1) Signature: _____  Date: 7/2/04

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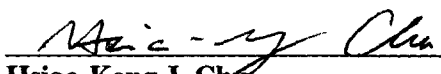(Atty. Docket No. SUN1P780/P041398), (check one)

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