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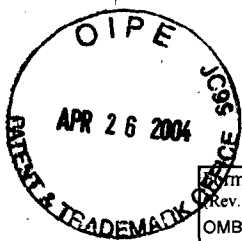
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael Douglass, Douglas Swarin, Edward Henigin, and Jonah Yokubaitis, invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

A CASHING, CLUSTERING AND AGGREGATING USENET SERVER

for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Giganews, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of ~~Delaware~~ ^{Texas TX}, having its principal place of business at 2700 Via Fortuna, Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78746 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the applicants, by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and design, and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said

applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

We hereby provide the United States Patent Office Serial No. 10/672,189 and Filing Date September 26, 2003 of said Application also identified as case docket no. 53628-00007USPT.

2004 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of March,

Michael Douglass

Inventor's Name: Michael Douglass
Address: 9505 Notches Drive
Austin, Texas 78748

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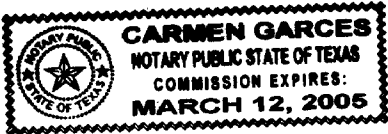
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared MICHAEL DOUGLASS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 15th day of March, 2004.

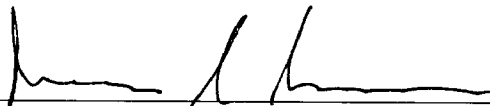
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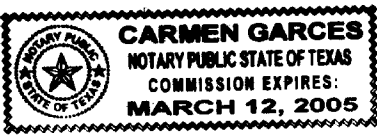


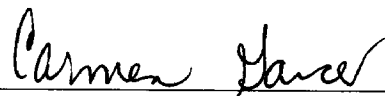
Inventor's Name: Douglas Swarin
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared DOUGLAS SWARIN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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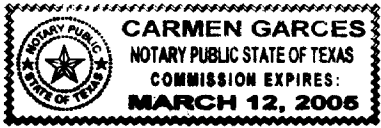
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of March, 2004.

Edward Henigin
Inventor's Name: Edward Henigin
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared EDWARD HENIGIN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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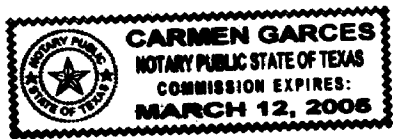
[Signature]
Inventor's Name: Jonah Yokubaitis
Address: 2700 Via Fortuna, Ste. 500 *[initials]*
Austin, TX 78746

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared JONAH YOKUBAITIS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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