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I/WE, Lorenzo Rizzi, Gerardo Dilillo, ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "Optimized Performance Counter Monitoring" ("APPLICATION"), which:


- will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Lee & Hayes, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Spokane, Washington 99201, who are associated with customer number 22801, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. , filed) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;
- was filed on *6/15/05* and was given U.S. Serial No. *11/152,941* ;
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ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting title to the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES).

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