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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Murali Duvvury, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134-1706, have invented a "Apparatus and Method for Automatic Cluster Network Device Address Assignment" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which was filed on November 30, 1999, serial no. 09/452,284; and

WHEREAS, Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134-1706, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Murali Duvvury, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cisco Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Cisco Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at SAN JOSE, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 1999-2000

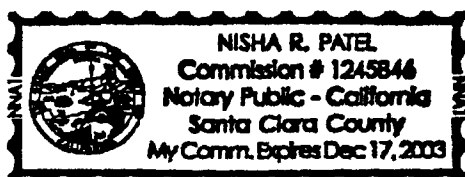
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Murali Duvvury, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person/s whose name is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacities, and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature/s on the instrument the person/s or the entity upon behalf of which the person/s acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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