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and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed on September 19, 2005 Application No 11/229,741, and such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations and continuations-in-part thereof.

And I hereby covenant that I have full right to make such assignment, and agree for myself and my executors and administrators that I will, at the expense of said NETWORK APPLIANCE, INC., execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said NETWORK APPLIANCE, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

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