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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, we,

(1) Barry Stanley Barnett of Austin
County of Travis and State of Texas

and

(2) Daniel G. Eisenhower of Austin
County of Travis and State of Texas

and

(3) Matthew Eugene Landt of Round Rock
County of Williamson and State of Texas

have invented certain improvements in


**Computer-Implemented Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program Product for
Securing Node Port Access in a Switched-Fabric Storage Area Network**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) March 21, 2006,
(2) March 21, 2006, and (3) March 23, 2006.


Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

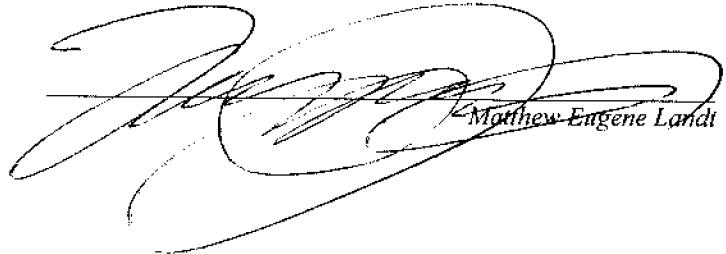
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Barry Stanley Barnett

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