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Name: Donald Min	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Donald Min, Reg. No. 47,796
January 12, 2006
Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ulrich DREPPER, having a mailing address at 444 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041, have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

PURPOSE DOMAIN FOR LOW OVERHEAD VIRTUAL MACHINES

described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on November 30, 2005, and accorded U.S. Patent Application No. 11/289,402;

AND, WHEREAS, Red Hat, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business located at 1801 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to the improvements and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND I hereby authorize and request my agents, Min, Hsieh & Hack LLP, whose address is 8270 Greensboro Drive, Suite 630, McLean, VA 22102, to insert hereon any identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND I hereby agree for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said improvements or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that I have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said improvements, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the

