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A. Patent Application No(s). 11/068,865 filed March 2, 2005		B. Patent No(s).	
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP</u> Internal Address: _____ _____ Street Address: <u>1455 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.</u> _____ City: <u>Washington</u> State: <u>DC</u> ZIP: <u>20004</u>		6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Rafael H. Schloming, a citizen of the United States and residing at 50 Concord Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143, United States of America, am an Inventor of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which I have made an application for a United States Patent entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING DATA FROM A RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" also identified as Attorney Docket Number 113715.167US1, the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 2, 2005, and has been assigned Serial Number 11/068,865.

WHEREAS, Red Hat, Inc., whose address 1801 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606, United States of America, which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of my employment by ASSIGNEE and other valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

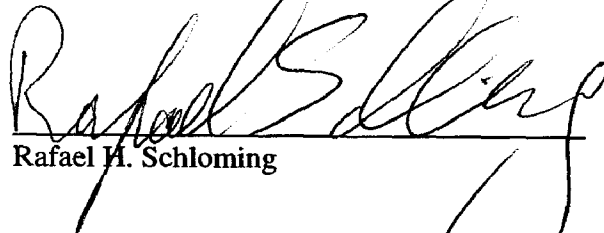
1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said United States Patent Application, any and all other applications for Letters Patent(s) on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said United States Patent Application, and any and all Letters Patent(s), reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent(s) granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent(s);
2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent(s) to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or

otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

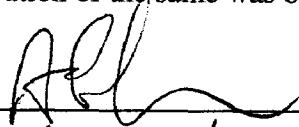
5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to either myself or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent(s) shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by myself, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April 2005 (Month/Year).


Rafael H. Schloming

On this 28th day of April 05 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Rafael H. Schloming to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS:


Name: Archit Shah