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check applicable box(es) : for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
: and throughout the world,

in the invention(s) known as **METHOD OF EXTENDING DEFAULT FIXED NUMBER OF PROCESSING CYCLES IN PIPELINED PACKET PROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE** for which a non-provisional application for patent in the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (also known as United States Application No. **11/324,205**, filed **December 30, 2005**), in any and all non-provisional applications based thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this assignment, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned I hereby grant the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the customer number shown below:

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of **HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP, 2942 Fairview Park Drive, Suites 200 & 300, Falls Church, Virginia 22042**, power to insert in this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 2006.

David Parker
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