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A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, we, ~~EDWARD~~ H. KIMURA, residing at 31 Duxbury Drive, North Barrington, Illinois 60010; and SHANE HOPKINS, residing at 1509 West Wellington Street, Basement Unite, Chicago, Illinois 60010 ("Assignors"), are the owners of the inventions and patent applications entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE HUMAN RESOURCE OUTSOURCING AND PORTAL ACCESS (hereinafter referred to as I.P.);

WHEREAS, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP (Assignee), a Delaware partnership, having its principal place of business at 555 California Street, Suite 3600, San Francisco, California 94101, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said I.P. in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said I.P., in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Patents which may be granted and issued therefor, and in and to any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues and extensions of said Patents and all international rights or priority associated therewith; and we further agree to sign all papers and perform all acts, without any further compensation but at no cost or

expense to us, as said Assignee may deem necessary to make this Assignment fully effective, and to execute all papers and do all other lawful acts that may reasonably be required by Assignor in order to make or prosecute applications for patent of the United States and of any and all other countries, including the execution of any and all original, reissue, divisional, continuation, and continuations-in-part United States and foreign patent applications, or that may be required to vest ownership of such applications and patents in Assignee, or to maintain, preserve or enforce the rights of Assignee in such. In the event that Assignee is unable for any reason whatsoever to secure Assignors' signature to any lawful and necessary document required or desirable as stated above, Assignors hereby irrevocably designate and appoint Assignee, and its duly authorized officers and agents, as Assignee's agent and attorney-in-fact to act for and on Assignors' behalf and stead, to execute and file any such applications, and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the ownership, prosecution and issuance of any patents, and other implementations as stated above with the same legal force and effect as if executed by Assignors.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Dated: 3/29/00

Edward H. Kimura
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Dated: 5-1-00

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