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**WHEREAS**, I, Roland Gerard, CEO of GlobalCerts, LC, on behalf of Adrian Filipi-Martin, who has invented certain new and useful improvements in **Encryption Management System and Method** for which a United States Patent Application was filed December 18, 2001 and assigned Application Serial No.: 10/023,569; said patent application and the invention described therein being hereafter referred to as the "Patent Rights";

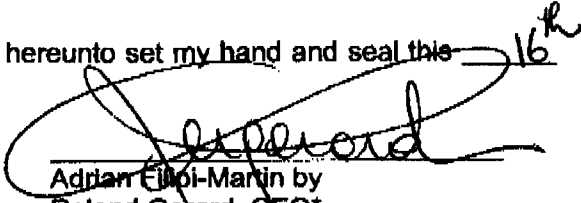
**WHEREAS**, GlobalCerts, LC, a Virginia limited liability company, having a place of business at 117 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration given to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said GlobalCerts, LC, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest to the Patent Rights and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term for which the same may be granted.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to assign the above identified Patent Application to GlobalCerts, LC as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, I will communicate to, GlobalCerts, LC any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said GlobalCerts, LC its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention and Patent Rights and Letters Patent in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2006.

  
Adrian Filipi-Martin by  
Roland Gerard, CEO\*  
GlobalCerts, LC

\*Authorized by supporting Declaration attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

**DECLARATION OF ROLAND GERARD  
AS CEO OF GLOBALCERTS, LC**

I, Roland Gerard, am of sound mind and am capable of declaring the following:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of GlobalCerts, LC, the successor in interest of Tovariss, Inc.

2. Part of my duties as Chief Executive officer of GlobalCerts, LC is to be familiar with the corporate documents and the past and present dealings of the corporation, including the past dealings of predecessors in interest of the corporation.

3. Adrian Filipi-Martin was employed by Tovariss, Inc., the predecessor in interest of GlobalCerts, LC, to invent the encryption management system and method detailed in U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/023,569.

4. While no written assignment of Application, Serial No. 10/023,569 exists, the company is, and has always maintained that it is, the rightful owner of the application and any resulting patent, as Mr. Filipi-Martin was employed specifically to invent the subject matter of the application.

5. Mr. Filipi-Martin conceived the subject matter of Application, Serial No. 10/023,569 during his employment for Tovariss, Inc.

6. Tovariss, Inc., and now GlobalCerts, LC, is in the business of providing encryption management solutions and as part of that business posed the problem to be solved by the subject matter of the application to Mr. Filipi-Martin so that he could conduct the necessary research to solve the problem posed.

**EXHIBIT**   A  

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7. The customary policy was, and continues to be, for those employed by GlobalCerts, LC and/or its predecessors in interest who conceive inventions as part of their employment to invent and to assign any and all patent rights of those inventions to the company.

8. In fact, Mr. Filipi-Martin had assigned all of the previous patent applications and any resulting applications for which he is listed as an inventor to Tovariss, Inc. and/or its successors in interest.

9. Tovariss, Inc and/or its successors in interest have never agreed to pay any of its employees any royalties for the use of any of the inventions and/or technology discovered during their employment.

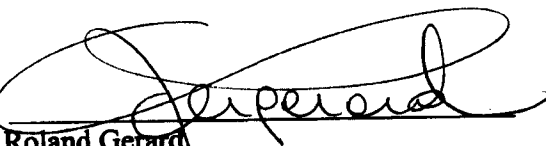
10. Tovariss, Inc. and/or its successors in interest have always agreed to pay for the expenses incurred in obtaining patent protection for any of the inventions resulting from the employees employment to invent.

11. Mr. Filipi-Martin is no longer available to assign Patent Application, Serial No. 10/023,569.

12. Mr. Filipi-Martin has left the employment of Tovariss, Inc. and/or GlobalCerts, LC to work for a competitor of GlobalCerts, LC and refuses to assign any previous patent applications to Tovariss, Inc. and/or GlobalCerts, LC.

13. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 25 July 2006

By:   
Roland Gerard  
CEO of GlobalCerts, LC

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