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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Assignment Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Veritas Operating Corporation, having a place of business at 350 Ellis Street, Mountain View, California 94043 ("Assignee"), and Veritas Software Corporation, having a place of business at 1600 Plymouth Street, Mountain View, California 94043 ("Assignor").

In consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, acknowledged by each of them to be satisfactory and adequate, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Assignor, to the full extent that it may possess any rights therein, including the right to any past 1. damages that may have accrued prior to this assignment, hereby assigns to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to United States Patent Application No. 09/997,602, titled: "Methods, Function Data, and Systems to Represent a Storage Environment", filed November 29, 2001, whose inventors are Thomas W. Lanzatella, Graham Bromley, John A. Colgrove, Ron Karr, Blaine T. Cuykendall, Oleg Kiselev, Craig Harmer, Allen Unueco, Steven Michael Umbehocker, and any and all improvements and/or inventions which are disclosed in such patent application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements and/or inventions; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements and/or inventions; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such applications in the United States (the "Patent Rights").

2. Assignce shall have the sole right to institute, prosecute and control actions, suits or proceedings ("Actions") against third parties with respect to infringement of any of the Patent Rights, including any declaratory judgment actions, and including actions for both past infringement and future infringement, at the expense of Assignee, using counsel of Assignee's choice. Any receipts from such an Actions, including, but not limited to, awards or settlement payments, shall belong to Assignee.

3. This Agreement is binding on the assigns, representatives, and successors of both Assignor and Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as follows:

VERITAS OPERATING CORPORATION:

By:

Name: John M. Kubodera Senior Corporate Counsel, Intellectual Property Title:

Date: 8/14/45

VERITAS SOFTWARE CORPORATION:

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