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**Docket Number: 30014200-1164/SUN060925****ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Michael J. Wookey, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 120 Old Adobe Road, Los Gatos, California 95032, referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented a certain invention entitled: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CROSS-CHANNEL DEPENDENCY RESOLUTION IN A DEPENDENCY MODEL," for which a U.S. Application is filed herewith; and

**WHEREAS**, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4150 Network Circle, Santa Clara, California 95054, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

**NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said applications or any non-provisional, continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.


ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said applications, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said applications, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

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ASSIGNOR requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letter Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date: 8/24/06  
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Michael J. Wookey