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WHEREAS, we, Paresh Chatterjee, residing at 660 Monticello Terrace, Fremont, California 94539, Anandh Mahalingam, residing at 43555 Grimmer Blvd., #C225, Fremont, California 94538, Narayanan Balakrishnan, residing at 231 Dixon Landing Road, #255, Milpitas, California 95035, and, Srikumar Subramanian, residing at 43555 Grimmer Blvd., #J283, Fremont, California 94538, are joint inventors of an invention entitled "Background Movement of Data Between Nodes in a Storage Cluster," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith.

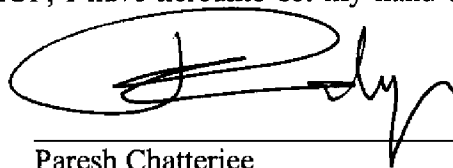
AND WHEREAS, American Megatrends, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Georgia, and having an office and place of business at 6145-F Northbelt Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30071 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the 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 and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

October, 2006 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of



Paresh Chatterjee

STATE OF

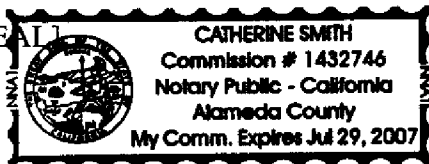
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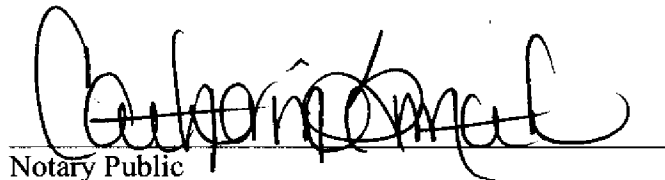
COUNTY OF

Alameda ss.

On this 9th day of October, 2006, before me personally appeared Paresh Chatterjee to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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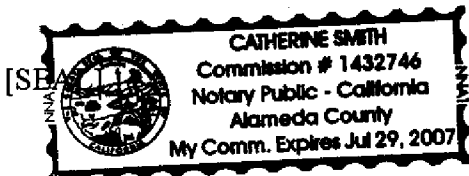
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of October, 2006.

Anandh Mahalingam

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STATE OF California,
COUNTY OF Alameda) ss.

On this 9th day of October, 2006, before me personally appeared Anandh Mahalingam to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Catherine Smith
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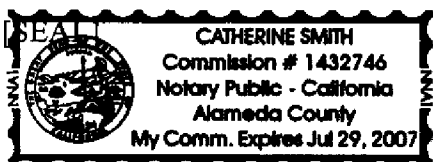
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of October, 2006.

Narayanan Balakrishnan

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STATE OF California,
COUNTY OF Alameda) ss.

On this 9th day of October, 2006, before me personally appeared Narayanan Balakrishnan to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Catherine Smith
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of October, 2006.

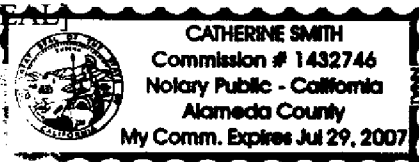
S. S. Subramanian

Srikumar Subramanian

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Alameda ss.

On this 21 day of October, 2006, before me personally appeared Srikumar Subramanian to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Catherine Smith
Notary Public