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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Vince Romano, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 13140 Williamsfield Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 (hereinafter "Assignor"), has made an invention related to certain network security monitoring and analysis technology referred to as

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK SECURITY

and described in Provisional Application Serial No. 60/131,904 for United States Letters Patent filed April 30, 1999 of the same title; and

WHEREAS, CTX Corporation (hereinafter "Assignee"), having a place of business at 7945 MacArthur Boulevard, Cabin John, MD 20818, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, application and all Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country related thereto, including conversions to utility applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents, sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the invention as described in the application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country, including conversions to utility applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the application;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to Assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting the invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, extension, substitute and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to the invention, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce such Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by the Assignee.

Signature of Inventor:

Inventor's Name:

Inventor's Address:

Vince Romano

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13140 Williamsfield Drive

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7-26-99

Date of Execution:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

COUNTY OF

Maryland

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) ss:

STATE OF

Baltimore

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On this 26 day of July, 1999, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Vince Romano, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Lynne K. Iovere
Notary Public

LYNNE K. IOVERE
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires November 2, 1999

My commission Expires: _____