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WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd. is the sole owner, by assignment, of the following application for the United States of America:

U.S. Serial No. 11/244,077

WHEREAS, Hitachi Software Engineering, Co., Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having its place of business at 1-43, Suehirocho 1-chome, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the sole right, title and interest in, to and under the inventions now owned solely by Hitachi, Ltd. which is covered by the aforementioned application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Hitachi, Ltd. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd., its entire right, title and interest in the said inventions, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patents which may be granted, any continuations and divisions thereof and any Letters Patent issued or issuing thereon, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patents of the United States are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Hitachi, Ltd., if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Hitachi, Ltd.

Date: October 10, 2006



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