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Title:

RELIABLE DISK OWNERSHIP CHANGES

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the person(s) named below (referred herein as "INVENTOR" whether singular or plural) has sold, assigned, and transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Network Appliance, Inc.**, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 495 E. Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the following:

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