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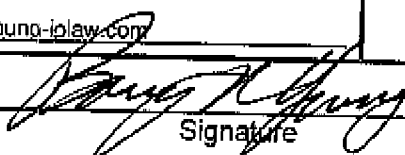
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS Volker Lindenstruth and Arne Wiebalck ("Assignors") have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled:

**Method and Apparatus for Enabling High-Reliability Storage of Distributed Data on a Plurality of Independent Storage Devices**

filed October 29, 2004 as U.S. Serial No. 10/977,726;

WHEREAS, Certon Systems GmbH, a German Corporation, whose address is Hans-Bunte-Straße 8-10, 69123 Heidelberg, Germany, and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, effective as of the date this document is executed, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges in and to said inventions and discoveries, said Application for Letters Patent or similar forms of protection of the United States of America, and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent or similar forms of protection granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries or groups of countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or any other relevant convention or treaty or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
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5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonable serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Date 15.10. 2006

  
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WITNESSED THIS 15 DAY OF October, 2006


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Signature  
Lord Hess  
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Date 30.10. 2006

  
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