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Richard Joseph Byrne of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 1110 American Parkway NE, Allentown, PA 18109, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **RAID Storage System with Tandem Operation Using Multiple Virtual Profiles** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

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Richard Joseph Byrne

Date: 29 OCT 07

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On this 29 day of October, 2007, before me personally came **Richard Joseph Byrne**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


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