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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, MICHAEL J. PISZCZEK, JOHN GORDON MANNING, CEDRIC T. FERNANDES, and LAUREN BELELLA, are all Citizens of the United States, and respectively reside at 8570 Flowering Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD 20723, 2914 Country Lane, Ellicott City MD 21042, 6312 Canyon Head Lane, Columbia, MD 21045, and 8 East Douglas Court, Smithsburg, MD 21783 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS); and that we did apply for Letters Patent of the United States of America for a METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN A RAID MEMORY SYSTEM WHILE MAINTAINING DATA INTEGRITY, which Patent Application was filed on <u>18 October 2007</u> and bears Application No. <u>11/907,843</u>. We herby authorize our attorneys at Rosenberg Klein & Lee to add the filing date and Application Number of said Patent Application to this Assignment Document once they are known.

WHEREAS, DATADIRECT NETWORKS, INC., a Corporation of the State of California, and having a business address at 9351 Deering Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, this indenture witnesseth that, in accordance with existing intellectual property agreement(s), and/or other undertakings, entered into for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal

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representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to, and under the said Patent Application, Continuations, Continuation-in-Parts, and Divisions thereof, in the United States and all Countries external to the United States, and any Letters Patent issuing thereon, any Reexamination thereof, and any Reissue or Reissues of said Letters Patent, which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or Patents in Countries external to the United States may be granted, or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with a right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

And we further covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary to perfect the titles to said Letters Patent that may be granted, in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that if said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, desire to secure any Reexamination, Reissue or Reissues of such Letters Patent issuing on said Patent Application, Continuations, Continuation-in-Parts, or Divisions thereof, or that any Disclaimer or Disclaimers related thereto should be filed, that we will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application of such

Reexamination, Reissue or Reissues, and the procuring thereof, or for the filing of such Disclaimer or Disclaimers, without further compensation, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

And we do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives any facts relating to said Patent Application or Letters Patent issuing on said Patent Application, or the history thereof known to us and testify to the same in any litigation when requested to do so.

And we hereby covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute any Agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

MICHAEL J. PISZCZEK

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