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WHEREAS, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys, as listed on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, at Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A., located at 121 South Eighth Street, Suite 1600, Minneapolis, MN 55402, to insert here in parentheses (Ser. No. 11/930,603; Filing Date: October 31, 2007) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Novell, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1800 South Novell Place, Provo, UT 84606 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, priority right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of
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