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WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey A. Ford of Apex, North Carolina and Donald B. Grosser of Apex, North Carolina; (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIA FOR DYNAMICALLY RATE LIMITING SLOWPATH PROCESSING OF EXCEPTION PACKETS for which application for a U.S. Patent was made on April 10, 2008 as Serial No. 12/100,498. Assignors hereby authorize Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A. to insert the serial number upon receipt thereof from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

AND, WHEREAS, Extreme Networks, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal office and place of business at 3585 Monroe Street, Santa Clara, California 95051 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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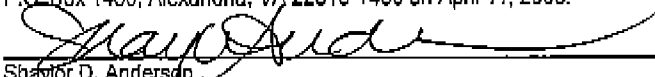
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