

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>Street Address:</b>	495 East Java Drive						
<b>City:</b>	Sunnyvale						
<b>State/Country:</b>	CALIFORNIA						
<b>Postal Code:</b>	94089						
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**ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable consideration, we, **Wayne Booth** of San Jose, California and a citizen of US; and **Melvin McGee** of Gilroy, California and a citizen of US (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") hereby assign to **NetApp, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING STATE CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS IN STORAGE SYSTEMS**, and related applications and patents, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to me, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

The Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

WITNESS my hand at \_\_\_\_\_,

this 24 day of April, 2008.

Wayne A Booth

Wayne Booth

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

) ss

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

*See attached*

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
Wayne Booth

personally known to me - **OR** -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public in and for said County and State



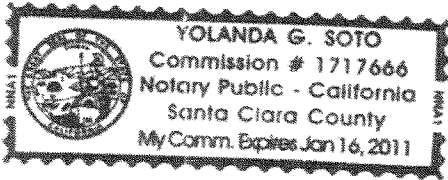
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State of California

County of Santa Clara

On 4-24-08 before me, Yolanda G. Soto Notary Public

personally appeared Melvin D. Moore and Wayne A. Boston



who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Yolanda G. Soto Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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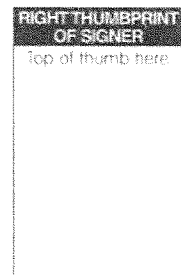
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