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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Atul Goel, having an address of 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California, 94089, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a Dynamic Load Balancing of Distributed Parity in a RAID Array for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application being identified by Docket No. P01-5336/230.326 in the law firm of John R. Ley, LLC, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 340, Greenwood Village, Colorado, 80111-3327, and which is executed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc., Assignee, a California corporation, whose post office address is 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Assignee and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application and invention, including all rights of priority and the right to apply for and receive all international, national and regional patents corresponding thereto, and all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee, agreeably with the term of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional

assignments and other writings and do	such additional acts as said Assignee may							
deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and								
render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original,								
divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving								
					testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and			
					by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations, it being			
understood that the foregoing covenant	and agreement shall bind, and inure to the							
benefit of, the successors, assigns and	legal representatives of the parties hereto.							
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have of, 2008.	signed this ASSIGNMENT on this day							
	Atul Goel Atul							
STATE OF)) ss.)							
whose name is subscribed to the forego	, 2008, before a Notary Public in and for personally known to me to be the same person ing instrument, and acknowledged that he instrument as a free and voluntary act for the							
My commission expires:								
Witness my hand and official sea	ıl.							
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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT State of California personally appeared who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(s) 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 (is/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(à) acted, executed the instrument. YOLANDA G. SOTO Commission # 1717666 I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws Notary Public - California of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is Santa Clara County true and correct. My Comm. Expires Jon 16, 2011 WITNESS my hand, and official seal. Piece Notary Seal Above - OPTIONAL Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document. Description of Attached Document Title or Type of Document: Number of Pages: Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s) Signer's Name: Signer's Name:____ [] Individual □ Individual ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): __ ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General Attorney in Fact ☐ Attorney in Fact Top of thumb have □ Trustee □ Trustee Guardian or Conservator ☐ Guardian or Conservator Other: Signer is Representing: ___ Signer Is Representing:_

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