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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

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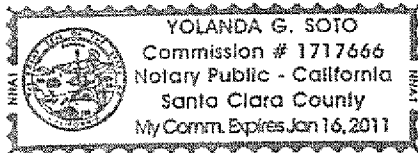
On Sept 23 2008 before me, Yolanda G Soto Notary Public

personally appeared Atul Goel

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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is 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.

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Signature of Notary Public

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