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**PATENT APPLICATION
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We, **Jonathan Case Nicklin and Harald Skardal** ("ASSIGNOR(S)"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled **METHODS FOR GENERATING A UNIFIED VIRTUAL SNAPSHOT AND SYSTEMS THEREOF** ("PATENT APPLICATION"), which:

☐ will be filed without this executed assignment ("ASSIGNMENT").

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes the legal representatives for F5 Networks, Inc., of Nixon Peabody LLP, 1100 Clinton Square, Rochester, New York 14604, who are associated with customer number 64553, to insert here in parenthesis this PATENT APPLICATION's U.S. Application Number and filing date, when known (U.S. App. No. _____, filed on _____);

☒ was filed as U.S. App. No. **12/334,281** on **December 12, 2008**;

☐ is filed concurrently herewith;

F5 Networks, Inc., a Washington Corporation, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns ("ASSIGNEE"), is entitled to, and is desirous of, acquiring the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and the PATENT APPLICATION, including all other applications and patents derived therefrom, such as continuing applications, in and for the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries ("APPLICATION DERIVATIVES");

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the ASSIGNOR(S), the ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the ASSIGNEE, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and the PATENT APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES);

ASSIGNOR(S) agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting title to the PATENT APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES).

<u>March 18, 2009</u> DATE	 Jonathan Case Nicklin
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