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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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Whereas, I/We, Richard P. Jernigan, IV of Ambridge, Pennsylvania,
hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in
**GENERATION AND USE OF A DATA STRUCTURE FOR DISTRIBUTING RESPONSIBILITIES
AMONG MULTIPLE RESOURCES IN A NETWORK STORAGE SYSTEM**

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on April 2, 2009
Application Number 12/417,572
☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, NetApp, Inc. of Delaware here
referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is
acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell,
assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the
entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted hereafter in the United States.
I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United
States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and
behoof, and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent
may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not
been made.

Executed this 21 day of April, 2009,
at Cranberry Twp PA Butler County.
Richard P. Jernigan, IV
(Signature)

State of PA)
County of Butler) SS: Richard P. Jernigan, IV
Printed Name/Registration No., if applicable

Before me personally appeared said Richard P. Jernigan, IV
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 21
day of April, 2009.

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My Commission Expires May 27, 2012
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