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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned,

Song Li and Thien Nguyen

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NetApp, Inc.

a corporation of Delaware having a principal place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements that are disclosed in the application (provisional or non-provisional) for the United States patent which may have a declaration executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith and is entitled

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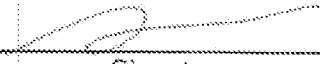
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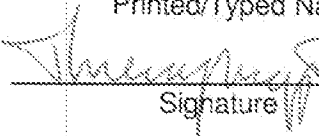
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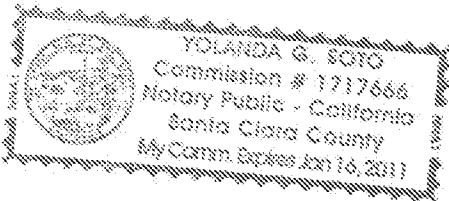
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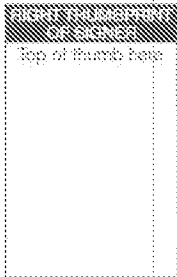
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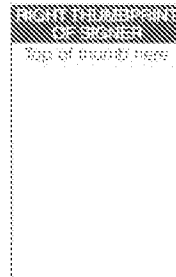
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