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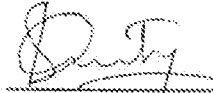
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### ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

This Assignment is by Subhasish Chakraborty and Pawan H. Nagesh (the "Assignors"), whose mailing address is 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089 respectively. The Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled Systems and Methods for Scalable Heterogeneous and Homogeneous Unified Enterprise Storage Clusters (the "Application"), executed concurrently herewith and naming the Assignors as inventors. The Assignors authorize the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the application number of the Application 12/835914 when known.

NetApp, Inc., a Corporation of Delaware having its principal place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignors acknowledge, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention(s), the Application, and any Patents; any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Application and any other application claiming priority rights from the Application; any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all Patents; the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee; and the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application (collectively, the "Rights"). Assignors warrant that Assignors own the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignors also agree to not sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and, without further compensation, sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; conduct proceedings regarding the Rights, including any litigation or interference proceedings; or perfect or defend title to the Rights. Assignors request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts.



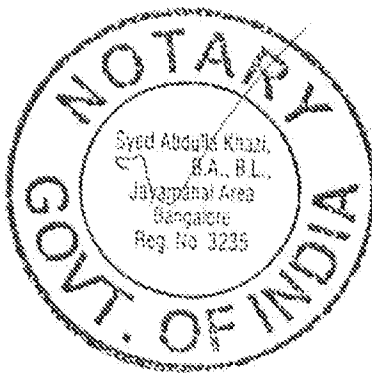
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On 01<sup>st</sup> JULY 2010, before me, SYED ABDULLA KHAZI, personally appeared Subhasish Chakraborty, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person 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.

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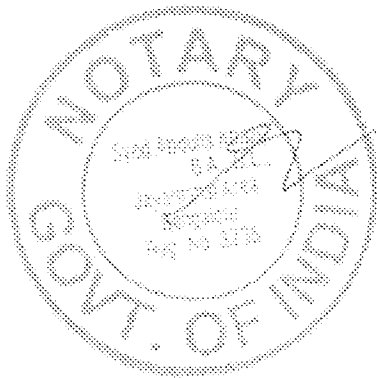
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