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THIS AGREEMENT made the 25th day of October, 2001 by and between **SonicWALL, Inc.**, a California corporation ("SonicWALL") and **REDLEAF GROUP, INC.**, a Delaware corporation ("REDLEAF"), and **REDCREEK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**, a California corporation ("REDCREEK").

WHEREAS, REDLEAF and REDCREEK have executed an asset purchase agreement on May 24, 2001 in which REDLEAF agreed to extend certain bridge financing to REDCREEK in exchange for REDLEAF acquiring all of the property assets related to and comprising a work of authorship in the nature of policy modified software and works of authorship in the nature of policy management software based on the policy modified software (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Conclave");

WHEREAS, REDLEAF and REDCREEK have executed a patent assignment on May 24, 2001 in which REDLEAF acquired all right, title and interest in and to each of the issued patent registration(s) and pending patent application(s) listed on the attached Schedule A which relate to Conclave;

WHEREAS, REDCREEK was subsequently engaged in, among other things, the design, manufacture and sale of network security products and integrated hardware and software virtual private network (VPN) packages and all variations, translations or combinations thereof (the "Business");

WHEREAS, SonicWALL, REDLEAF and REDCREEK executed an asset purchase agreement on October 17, 2001 in which SonicWALL purchased from REDCREEK all of the assets, properties, rights and claims of, or related to, the Business;

WHEREAS, to induce SonicWALL to enter into the asset purchase agreement (executed on October 17, 2001), REDLEAF agreed to execute, deliver and perform certain obligations, including the obligation to execute agreement(s) reasonably acceptable to SonicWALL, REDLEAF and REDCREEK providing for joint ownership by SonicWALL and REDLEAF of the intellectual properties related to and comprising Conclave;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows.

REDLEAF does hereby sell, assign and convey unto SonicWALL a 1/2 interest (such that SonicWALL and REDLEAF will be joint owners) in and to the inventions, registration(s) and application(s) listed on Schedule A and any patents that may issue therefrom in the United States or any other countries, including the right to sue for past infringements. Such joint ownership will be royalty-free, unrestricted as to use, and without the need for any accounting between the parties. Neither REDLEAF nor SonicWALL may bring an action for infringement against a third-party without prior written consent from the other party. The parties hereto are independent and neither REDLEAF nor SonicWALL shall represent itself as the agent or legal representative of the other for any purpose whatsoever, and neither shall have any right to create or assume any obligations of any kind, express or implied, for or on behalf of the other in any way whatsoever. Understanding that the parties are independent, neither party shall be liable to third parties for actions arising out of a relationship between such third party and the other party relating to Conclave.

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REDLEAF further covenants that SonicWALL will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the inventions and patent application and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to REDLEAF and will testify as to the same in any litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to SonicWALL or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, and issue said patent application and enforce any patents issuing thereon which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

REDLEAF shall promptly provide to SonicWALL original copies of all documents reasonably within REDLEAF's possession and control relating to the inventions and patent applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment shall be effective as of the date set forth above.

SonicWALL, Inc.

BY: Gregory Miller

NAME: Gregory K. Miller

TITLE: Senior Vice President

Redleaf Group, Inc.

BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

RedCreek Communications, Inc.

BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

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SonicWALL, Inc.

BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

Redleaf Group, Inc.

BY: *[Signature]*

NAME: M. J. TOMANA

TITLE: Vice President

RedCreek Communications, Inc.

BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

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SonicWALL, Inc.

BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

Redleaf Group, Inc.

BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

RedCreek Communications, Inc.

BY: Susan K. Verner

NAME: Susan K. Verner

TITLE: CFO

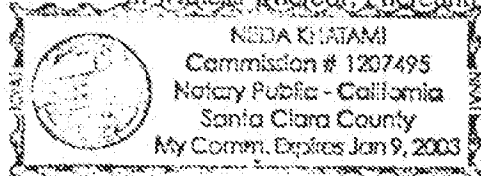
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Santa Clara

SS:

On this 25th day of October, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Gregory Miller, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Neda Khata
Notary Public

COMMONWELATH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

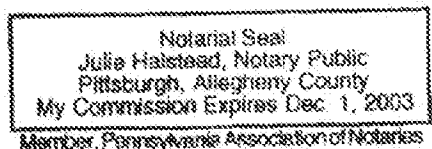
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS:

COUNTY OF Allegheny

On this 25th day of October, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Michael D. Emara, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Julie M. Halstead
Notary Public

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

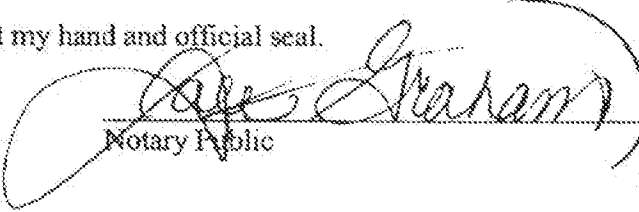
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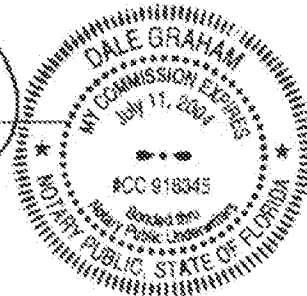
SS:

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

On this 29 day of October, 2001, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Susan Venner, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledges that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.


Notary Public



Schedule A to Patent Assignment

U.S. Patent Registration No. 6,105,027 issued August 15, 2000 and entitled *Techniques for eliminating redundant access checking by access filters*.

U.S. Patent Registration No. 6,178,505 issued January 23, 2001 and entitled *Secure delivery of information in a network*.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/034,507 filed November 6, 2000 and entitled *Distributed administration of access to information*.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/533,340 filed March 23, 2000 and entitled *Distributed administration of access to information*.

PCT (International) Application No. PCT/US98/04522 filed March 9, 1998 and entitled *Methods and apparatus for controlling access to information*.

European Patent Application No. 9891026.3, designating France, Germany, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom and Switzerland

Australian Patent Application No. 64527/98

Singapore Patent Application No. 9904290-5

PCT (International) Application No. PCT/US99/14585 filed June 28, 1999 and entitled *Generalized policy server*, designating the European Patent Office, Australia, Japan, Singapore and the US.

USSN 09/720,277 filed December 21, 2000

European Patent Application No. 99931983.3

Australian Patent Application No. 48386/99

Singapore Patent Application No. 200007555-6

Taiwanese Patent Application 88110985 filed June 28, 1999 and entitled *Generalized policy server*.

PCT (International) Application No. PCT/US00/17078 filed June 21, 2000 and entitled *Query interface to policy server* designating the European Patent Office, Australia, Japan, Singapore and the US.

Taiwanese Patent Application No. 89112284 filed June 22, 2000 and entitled *Query interface to policy server*.

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