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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Haripriya Srinivasaraghavan, residing at 1B-206, Clayton Block, Divyasree Elan, Sarjapur Road, Kaikondarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka 560035, India, and Vijai Babu Madhavan, residing at #504, 3rd Cross, 9th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka 560 008, India, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements which are described in an application for U.S. Letters Patent entitled DISTRIBUTED, UNIFIED FILE SYSTEM OPERATIONS;

WHEREAS, We hereby authorize and request the attorneys, representing Novell, Inc. on this application, at Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A., located at 121 South Eighth Street, Suite 1600, Minneapolis, MN 55402, to insert here in parentheses (Ser. No. 13/077,248; Filing Date: March 31, 2011) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby:

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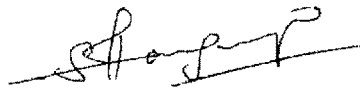
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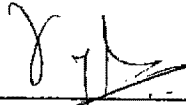
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