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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Niranjana PN, residing at Bangalore, Karnataka 560071, India, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements which are described in an application for U.S. Letters Patent entitled **Creation and Access of Quota Trees in a File System**;

WHEREAS, I hereby authorize and request the attorneys, representing NetApp, 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. \_\_\_\_\_; Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_) 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:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to NetApp, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to: any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the identified application for U.S. Letters Patent, and which may be further identified below; such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States (including all provisional and non-provisional applications), and in all foreign countries on any of such inventions and/or improvements (including any applications for utility models); all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions and/or improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and to claim priority based on the identified application;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST that any attorney associated with U.S. PTO Customer No. 21186 may (directly or through his/her designee) delete, insert, or alter any information identifying this application, or any related application, below, after execution of this Assignment;

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THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned, and is to extend to the benefit of the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

AGREED as of the date of my signature below:

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Assignor: Niranjana PN

Title: Creation and Access of Quota Trees in a File System

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

August, 2011.

*Niranjana PN*

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