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WHEREAS, we, Paresh Chatterjee, residing at 660 Monticello Terrace, Fremont, California 94539, Anandh Mahalingam, residing at 43555 Grimmer Blvd., #J283, Fremont, California 94538, Narayanan Balakrishnan, residing at D8 Sabari Homes, Officers Colony, 5th Street, Adambakkam, Chennai, TN 600 088 INDIA, and, Srikumar Subramanian, residing at 39975 Cedar Blvd. Unit 343, Newark, California 94560, are joint inventors of an invention entitled "Background Movement of Data Between Nodes in a Storage Cluster," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith.

AND WHEREAS, American Megatrends, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Georgia, and having an office and place of business at 6145-F Northbelt Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30071 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

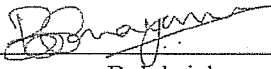
NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

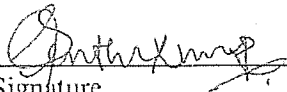




IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2010.

  
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Narayanan Balakrishnan

Witnessed by:

  
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