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## ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, by Joseph A. MCDUFFEE and Saied KAZEMI (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 943 Wycliffe, Irvine, CA 92602 and 18 Rustling Wind, Irvine, California 92612, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS FOR MANAGING CACHE CONFIGURATION, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

**WHEREAS**, STEC, Inc., having its principal place of business at 3001 Daimler Street, Santa Ana, California 92705 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of my employment by ASSIGNEE and other valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to us, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said United States Patent Application, any and all other applications for Letters Patent(s) on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said United States Patent Application, and any and all Letters Patent(s), reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent(s) granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent(s);

2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent(s) to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to either me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent(s) shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

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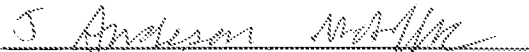
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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

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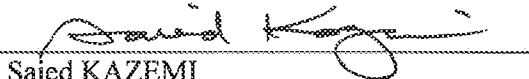
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