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First Named Inventor: Michael H. Pittelko  
Title: CONFIRMING DATA CONSISTENCY  
IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael H. Pittelko, residing at 460 Liberty Heights Drive, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, have invented a new and useful invention as described in U.S. Patent Application entitled CONFIRMING DATA CONSISTENCY IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT, the application being identifiable by the Attorney Docket Number set forth above and/or being identifiable in the United State Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 13/080,265, filed on November 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Compellent Technologies, having offices at 7625 Smetana Lane, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal rights, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

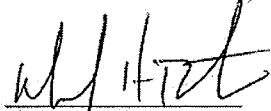
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to (1) the invention throughout the world, (2) the above-identified application and all corresponding domestic and foreign applications including any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue application, or any other application based on the invention, (3) all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and (4) all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent therefor to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in the U.S. and any and all foreign countries and to make a claim of priority to any applications as entitled under U.S. law or applicable international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

I authorize Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert the Application No. and Filing Date of the application in this instrument at a later time if they are not known at the time of preparing this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment on the date written below.

  
Michael H. Pittelko

11/19/2012  
[DATE]

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 7 day  
of November, 2012.

