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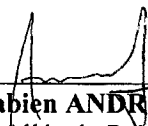
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For valuable consideration, adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned and do hereby assign to **Cisco Technology, Inc.**, a California company, having an office at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134-1706, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of me in the above-identified application Ser. No. 14/023,686; and in and to all present and future United States applications for patents and Letters Patent claiming the priority benefit of Ser. No. 14/023,686, including all divisions, reissues, continuations in whole or in part, renewals, substitutes, and extensions of said applications for patent and Letters Patent, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the above-identified United States application.

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