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**AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled  
“DISTRIBUTED PRECISION TIME ARCHITECTURE” (Invention) for which a non-provisional  
application for United States Letters Patent (Application):

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and accorded U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_; or

will be filed concurrently with the submission of this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT  
for recordation.

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes and requests ASSIGNEE’S legal representatives, of  
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, associated with Customer No. 107508, to insert in the  
header above and here in parentheses (U.S. Patent Application No. 15/377,939, filed  
December 13, 2016) this application’s U.S. application number and filing date, when known.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Nevada, is desirous of acquiring the  
entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any letters patent that may  
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NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and any improvements thereto, said Application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said Invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all provisional, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said Application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said Invention, Application and all letters patent on said Invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, as well as all other applicable patent offices throughout the world, to issue all letters patent on said Invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said Invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said Invention or letters patent therefor.

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**DECLARATION**

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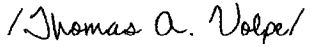
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The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, and acknowledge the duty to disclose to the US Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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