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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled

"FIRMWARE SECURITY PATCH DEPLOYMENT" (Invention) for which

☒ a U.S. provisional application was filed on August 15, 2016 and accorded U.S. provisional application no. 62/375,296; and

☒ a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 15, 2017 and accorded U.S. application no. 15/677,669;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes and requests ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of

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Lee & Hayes PLLC, associated with Customer No. 29150, to insert in the header above and here in parentheses (U.S. application no. 15/677,669, filed August 15, 2017) this application's U.S. application number and filing date, when known.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Georgia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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 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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AND ASSIGNOR(S) DOES HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of said letters patent before or after issuance.

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ the attached application; or
- ☒ United States application number 15/677,669 filed on August 14, 2017; or
- ☐ PCT international application number _____ filed on _____.

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

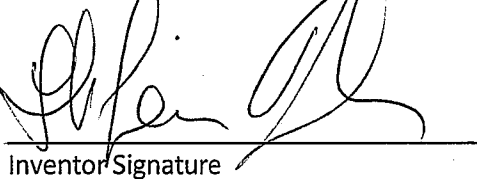
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, and acknowledge the duty to disclose to the US Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Legal name of inventor:

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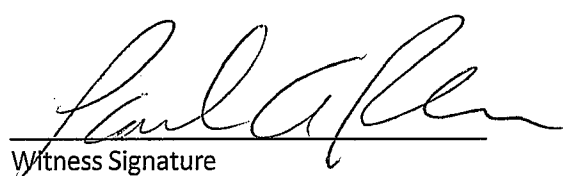


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10/6/2017

Date

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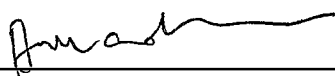
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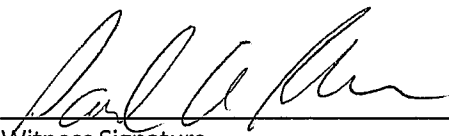
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Witness (Printed Name)

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**SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT IN LIEU OF AN OATH OR DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 115(d) AND 37 CFR 1.64)**

Title of Invention	FIRMWARE SECURITY PATCH DEPLOYMENT		
This statement is directed to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application,			
OR			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number <u>15/677,669</u> filed on <u>8/15/2017</u>			
LEGAL NAME of inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
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I believe the above-named inventor or joint inventor to be the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.			
The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.			
I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this statement is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.			
Relationship to the inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representative (for deceased or legally incapacitated inventor only).			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign.			
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☐ Inventor has refused to execute the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

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- ☒ An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity has been or is currently submitted.
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Signature: [Signature]

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Applicant Name: American Megatrends, Inc.

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