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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial Number
Filing Date
Inventorship Xiao et al.
Assignee Alibaba Group Holding Limited
Attorney's Docket No. AB1-0905US
Client Docket No. PCT14894US
Title: METHODS FOR PERFORMING NETWORK CONFIGURATION ON APPARATUS AND
NETWORK CONFIGURATION SYSTEMS

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled
“ METHODS FOR PERFORMING NETWORK CONFIGURATION ON APPARATUS AND
NETWORK CONFIGURATION SYSTEMS ” for which:

☐ a provisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on _____ and
was given U.S. Serial No. _____ and/or

☒ a foreign priority Chinese patent application was filed on 22 March 2018 and was
given CN Patent Application Serial No. 201810241222.0 and/or

☒ a PCT international application for was filed on 11 March 2019 and was given PCT
Serial No. PCT/CN2019/077608 and/or

☒ a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent was:

☒ filed on 22 September 2020 and was given U.S. Serial No. 17/028,698;
or filed concurrently herewith. Assignors hereby authorize and request ASSIGNEE's legal
representatives, of Lee & Hayes, P.C., 601 W Riverside Ave, Suite 1400, Spokane, Washington
99201, who are associated with customer number 29150, to insert in the caption above the serial
number and filing date of the patent application when known.

WHEREAS, Alibaba Group Holding Limited (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a
corporation of Cayman Islands having a place of business at Fourth Floor, One Capital Place,
P.O. Box 847, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, 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 therefore 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,
the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, 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 divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States 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 therefore.

Yuezhen Xiao

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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)**

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<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application,			
OR			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number <u>17/028,698</u> filed on <u>9/22/2020</u>			
LEGAL NAME of inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
(E.g., Given Name (first and middle (if any)) and Family Name or Surname)			
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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),			
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignee,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign,			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person who otherwise shows a sufficient proprietary interest in the matter (petition under 37 CFR 1.46 is required), or			
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Inventor.			

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Circumstances permitting execution of this substitute statement:

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☐ Inventor is under legal incapacity,
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☐ Inventor has refused to execute the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

If there are joint inventors, please check the appropriate box below:

- ☒ 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.

OR

- ☐ An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) has not been submitted. Thus, a Substitute Statement Supplemental Sheet (PTO/AIA/11 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity and providing inventor information is attached. See 37 CFR 1.64(b).

WARNING:

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PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:

Name: Roger Shang

Date (Optional):

Signature:

Roger Shang

APPLICANT NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:

If the applicant is a juristic entity, list the applicant name and the title of the signer:

Alibaba Group Holding Limited

Applicant Name:

Title of Person Executing
This Substitute Statement: Senior Legal Director

The signer, whose title is supplied above, is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant.

Residence of the signer (unless provided in an application data sheet, PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent):

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State CA

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