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**COMBINED DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

**Title of
Invention**

**COMPUTER NETWORK TROUBLESHOOTING AND DIAGNOSTICS USING
METADATA**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration
is directed to:

The attached application, or

United States application or PCT international application number 18/153,920
filed on 01/12/2023.

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

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Sidhan Ponnakkal** (Name), a citizen of **INDIA** (Country), residing in **Hyderabad, Telangana** (City, State/Province) have invented the invention(s) described in the patent application identified above and having the application number and filing date listed below. (If the following lines are blank, the application identified above was filed contemporaneously with this Assignment, and I hereby authorize Assignee (identified below) and/or its representatives to insert the application number and filing date below after they become known.)

U.S. Application No. 18/153,920, filed 01/12/2023.

WHEREAS, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("Assignee"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its offices and principal place of business at Charlotte, North Carolina, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention(s) and all patent applications, utility models, and patents therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration (including salary, employee benefits, and/or other compensation), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign and transfer (or confirm the assignment and transfer to the extent already effected by operation or law, contract, and/or the fulfillment of any and all legal requirements regarding the transfer of employee inventions in my country of employment) unto Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention(s) and all patent applications, utility models, and patents therefor (including all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications and patents claiming priority thereto) in any country in the world, including all rights and remedies associated therewith including the right to sue for and recover past damages and to recover under 35 U.S.C. §154(d) or any other law permitting remedies for infringement prior to the issuance of a patent.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents, and any other official whose duty it is to issue patents in any jurisdiction, to issue patents on said invention(s) or resulting therefrom to Assignee, or its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in said patents.

I represent and warrant that I have full right to agree to, execute, and deliver this assignment.

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July 28, 2023

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