

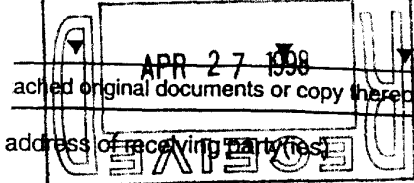
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WHEREAS, I, Amir Alon, residing, 837 Duncardine Way, Sunnyvale, California 94087, have made an invention entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
CROSS-TALK CORRECTION IN A MULTI-TRACK  
OPTICAL DISK READER BASED ON  
MAGNIFICATION ERROR

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed March 12, 1998 and assigned Serial No. 09/042,185; and

WHEREAS, ZEN RESEARCH N.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands Antilles and having an address of Van Engelenweg 21A, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ZEN RESEARCH N.V., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereof for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon,

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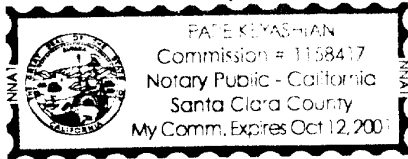
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Date

[Signature]  
Amir Alon

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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998,  
appeared before me in person the above-named Amir Alon and  
acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed,  
sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act  
and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



(Notarial seal)

Patie Keyashian  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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