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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), **Chuan-Chi LAN**  
whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in **AN EXTERNALLY CONNECTED EXPANSION DEVICE WITH REPLACEABLE  
GUIDING FACE PANEL FOR GUIDING DIFFERENT PORTABLE COMPUTERS**  
(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

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WHEREAS, **COMPAL ELECTRONICS, INC.**


whose post office address is **7th F, No. 319, Sec. 4 Pa-Te Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.**  
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the  
United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR,  
by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said  
INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any  
division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing,  
prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said INVENTION,  
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further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to identify and  
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| Date<br><b>Apr. 23, 1998</b>   | Signature<br> |
| (Notarization preferred but not required)  |   |
| ss.  |   |
| Before me personally appeared said _____ and acknowledged<br>this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 19____ |   |
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| My Commission Expires: _____   |   |