

MRD 5-13-98

05-21-1998

FORM PTO-1595

RE

(Rev. 06/93)



ET

U.S. Department of Commerce

Patent and Trademark Office

OMB No. 0651-0011 (Exp. 04/94)

100716198

Attorney Docket No.: SONY-07400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Erica Zhang

___ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

SONY CORPORATION
6-7-35 Kitashinagawa, Shinagawa
Tokyo, 141
JAPAN

SONY ELECTRONICS, INC.

1 Sony Drive
Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656-8003

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other: _____Execution Date: May 11, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

☒ This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 11, 1998
☐ Patent Application Serial No.(s): filed on .
☐ Patent No.(s): .
☐ Additional numbers attached.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Thomas B. Haverstock
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP
26000023-09070412 Suite 420
Palo Alto, California 94306
40.00 0P6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1.

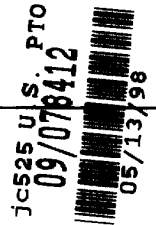
7. Total fee(s) [37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41]:

☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1312.00 (\$1272.00 Basic Filing Fee plus \$40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee) enclosed.

8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees:

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41 to Deposit Account No. 08-1275.

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Dated: May 13, 1998Signature: Thomas B. HaverstockName: Thomas B. HaverstockReg. No.: 32,571Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 205/19/1998 TRADE1
04 FC:581

PATENT

REEL: 9202 FRAME: 0373

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Erica Zhang, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: SINGLE COUNTER FOR CONTROLLING MULTIPLE FINITE STATE MACHINES IN A MULTI-PORT BRIDGE FOR A LOCAL AREA NETWORK

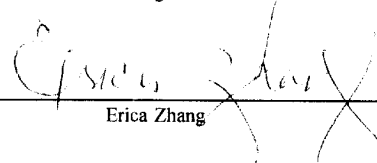
Date of Execution: May 11, 1998 Filing Date: Serial No.:

WHEREAS, SONY CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation, 6-7-35 Kitashinagawa, Shinagawa, Tokyo, 141, Japan, and SONY ELECTRONICS INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, NJ 07656-8003, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent

Assignor further agrees that he will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his name to this assignment on the date indicated below.


Erica Zhang

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF Santa Clara

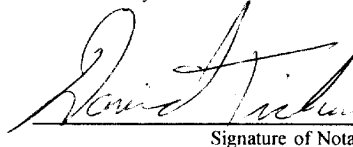
On May 11, 1998 before me, Erica Zhang
personally appeared Erica Zhang

☒ personally known to me - OR - ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



SEAL

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature of Notary Public