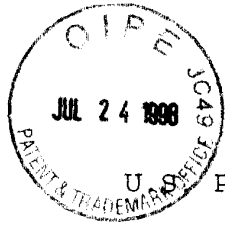


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR, Kubota Corporation (formerly trading as Kubota Ltd.) of 2-47, Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan is the owner of the entire right and interest to and in the issued patents and patent applications listed on SCHEDULE attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE, StorMedia Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, of 385 Reed Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050 U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right and interest to and in the issued patents and patent applications listed on SCHEDULE attached hereto;

WHEREAS, there is no other assignment, sale or encumbrance entered into previously by the ASSIGNOR which would in any manner affect this assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, for good order and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest to and in the issued patents and patent applications listed on SCHEDULE attached hereto.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Armstrong, Westerman, Hattori, McLeland & Naughton, Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, Washington, D.C. 20006, the power to insert on SCHEDULE attached to this assignment any further identification, including the application number, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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Kubota Corporation

By: Kouhei Mitsui
Kouhei Mitsui

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