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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

WHEREAS, RICHARD JAMES HUMPLEMAN, G. KEVIN HARMS, MICHAEL S. DEACON, AND ROBERT M. WOLFF, each of which are United States citizens have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE BUILDER for which an application for a United States Patent is filed herewith and;

WHEREAS, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., a corporation of the Country of Korea, with its principle business address at 416, Maetan-Dong, Paldal-Gu, Suwon City, Kyungki-Do, Republic of Korea, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to our said invention and in and to the United States Letters Patent thereon, when granted, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which thereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said RICHARD JAMES HUMPLEMAN, G. KEVIN HARMS, MICHAEL S. DEACON, AND ROBERT M. WOLFF, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for the whole of the United States and each and every foreign country to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, and in and to any and all improvements thereon.

THE SAME TO BE HELD and enjoyed by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns, for its own use, to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent may or shall be granted, as fully and entirely as the same might or could have been enjoyed by us has this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent on our said invention, when granted, unto our said Assignee, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., a corporation, in accordance with this assignment.

Executed this 24th day of June, 1998, at Samsung Information Systems America, Inc., 99 West Tasman Drive, San Jose CA 95134

7/7/98
Date

Richard James Humpleman
Richard James Humpleman

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Richard James Humpleman, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

S E A L

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

7-7-98
Date

G. Kevin Harms
G. Kevin Harms

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared G. Kevin Harms, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

S E A L

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

7/7/98
Date

Michael S. Deacon
Michael S. Deacon

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Michael S. Deacon, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

S E A L

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

6/24/98
Date

Robert M. Wolff
Robert M. Wolff

STATE OF California)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On this 24th day of June, 1998, before me personally appeared Robert M. Wolff, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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M. Kathleen Fletcher
Notary Public

My commission expires 6/29/02