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Applicant: Paul Chow et al.
Serial No. 09/096,550
Filing Date:
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECOMPRESSING COMPRESSED DATA

Examiner:
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Docket No. 0100.01188

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

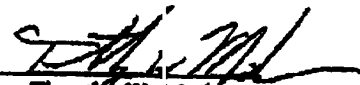
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ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 3.28 AND 3.31

The Assignee hereby respectfully requests that the accompanying assignment be recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Assignee provides the following information as required by 37 CFR 3.31.

1. Name of the party, or parties, conveying the interest: Paul Chow, Allen J. Porter, David A. Strasser, Antonio Asaro, Indra Laksono, and Biljana D. Simsic;
2. Name and address of the party receiving the interest: AT&T Technologies, Inc. having a place of business at 33 Commerce Valley Drive East, Thornhill, Ontario Canada L3T 7N6;
3. Description of the interest conveyed: All rights, title, and interest in the above captioned patent application;
4. The above captioned patent application is:
 - being filed together with this Assignment Cover Sheet;
 - already on file with the US Patent and Trademark Office;
5. Correspondences concerning the recording of the accompanying assignment should be mailed to the undersigned at the provided address;
6. There is only one patent application being recorded and the fee for such recording is \$40.00;
7. The accompanying assignment was executed on May 15, 1998 and June 8, 1998;
8. The undersigned states, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the information contained on this Assignment Cover Sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

This is an assignment of patent rights between the inventor(s) Paul Chow, Allen J. Porter, David A. Strasser, Antonio Asaro, Indra Laksono, and Biljana D. Hrnjic (herein after referred to as the inventor) and ATI Technologies, Inc. having a place of business at 33 Commerce Valley Drive East, Thornhill, Ontario Canada L3T 7N6 (herein after referred to as the Assignee).

WHEREAS, inventor has caused to be prepared a United States Patent Application in the inventor's name entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECOMPRESSING COMPRESSED DATA having a docket number of 0100.01188 (herein after referred to as the Patented Invention); and

WHEREAS, Assignee has a desire to acquire all rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention and all patents that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part to the Assignee.
2. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in any foreign (non U.S.) national patent application, invention registration, or equivalent (Foreign Applications), claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Patented Invention to the Assignee.
3. In consideration for the sum of one dollar (\$1) U.S. (or its equivalent) and other consideration for which both parties acknowledge to be valuable, having been conveyed to the Inventor by the Assignee for the sale, assignment, and transfer of the Patented Invention and Foreign Applications. Consideration may include at least one of: employment, an independent contractor agreement, monetary payment, or other benefit hereby acknowledged as received.
4. Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the patent for the Patented Invention, and all resulting patents therefrom, insofar as Inventor's interest is concerned, to the Assignee.
5. The Inventor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in the Assignee.

6. The Inventor hereby further agrees to communicate with the Assignee any facts it knows regarding any improvements of the Patented Invention while employed by Assignee and for one year thereafter.

7. The Inventor hereby yet further agrees to, at the expense of the Assignee:
- i) testify in any legal proceedings,
 - ii) sign all lawful papers,
 - iii) execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and issue and substitute applications,
 - iv) make all lawful oaths, and assist in vesting title in the Assignee and to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of the Patented Invention in all countries, and
 - v) notify Assignee promptly (by facsimile or first class mail) of any subpoena or contact by any person other than Assignee or its agents regarding the Application or resultant patent(s) issuing therefrom, and in any event at least one week prior to any deposition, legal inquiry or legal proceeding relating to the above identified invention.

This assignment is executed on the date(s) of which the Inventor has signed.

Inventor:

Paul Chow Date: May 15/98
Paul Chow

Allen J. Porter Date: May 15/98
Allen J. Porter

David A. Strasser Date: May 15/98
David A. Strasser

Antonio Agiro Date: May 15/98
Antonio Agiro

Indra Lakshono Date: June 8/98
Indra Lakshono

William D. Simic Date: JUNE 18/98
William D. Simic

State/Province of _____ SS:
County of _____

Before me personally appeared said _____ and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 19__

Notary

(City)