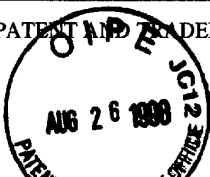


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[ ] which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,

[x] which was filed on January 7, 1997 and assigned Serial No. 08/779,667

and is entitled: **"PERSONAL COMPUTER HAVING A QUICK-RELEASE COOLING FAN"** and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned,

Date: June 17, 1998

Name   
Troy K. Hulick

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1998

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayman Lee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1998

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Jimmy A. Melton

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1998 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troy K. Hulick

Date: JUNE 18, 1998 Name Wayman Lee

Wayman Lee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1998 Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**BY ADMINISTRATOR(TRIX), EXECUTOR(TRIX)**  
**OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

By executrix

Eileen Melton

(name of executrix)

Jimmy A. Melton

Inventor or person on whose behalf above person(s) are signing

985 Daffodil Way, San Jose, California 95117

Address of person signing

United States

Nationality of person signing

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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1 Infinite Loop  
Cupertino, CA 95014**

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

☒ the entire right, title and interest  
☐ an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions

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**PERSONAL COMPUTER HAVING A QUICK-RELEASE COOLING FAN**

Name of inventor(s) **Troy K. Hulick, Wayman Lee, and Jimmy A. Melton**

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- (a) \_\_\_ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
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PROOF OF AUTHORITY to act on behalf of the deceased/incapacitated inventor is submitted herewith.

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Date: 8-17-98

Eileen Melton  
(signature of executrix)