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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING FIRMWARE OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

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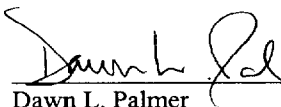6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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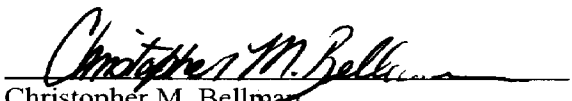
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(Atty. Docket No. ADAPP049) for which we have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We the undersigned inventors hereby:

1)   Sell, assign and transfer to **Adaptec, Inc.,** a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 691 S. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas, CA   95035, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.

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3)   Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.

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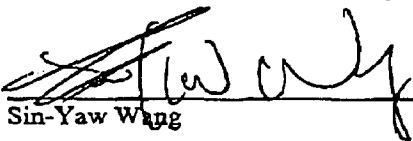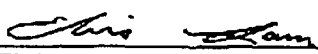
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