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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration for value received from Assignees to Assignor, Sony Electronics Inc., 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, NJ 07656, the owner of record as evidenced by the attached assignment filed with the below-identified application on November 12, 1996, and recorded at Reel/Frame 7578/0034,

hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys jointly unto

Sony Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and

Sony Electronics Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One Sony Drive, Park Ridge, NJ 07656

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (herein after called the "Assignees"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE WITH FUNCTION ICONS, which is found in the United States Patent Application No. 08/748,156, filed November 12, 1996;

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted; upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority to do so, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignees or to such nominees as it may designate.

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By: 

Sony Electronics Inc.

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