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1. Name of conveying parties
  - a) Walter Francis Bridgewater, Jr.
  - b) William C. Gintz
2. Name and address of receiving parties:
  - a) Name: Adaptec, Inc.
  - Address: 691 S. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035
3. Nature of conveyance
 

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Execution Dates: October 28, 1998 and November 9, 1998, respectively.

4. Application Number or Patent Number: 09/113,729 filed July 10, 1998.

The title of the application is: BIAS COMPENSATOR FOR DIFFERENTIAL TRANSMISSION LINE WITH VOLTAGE BIAS

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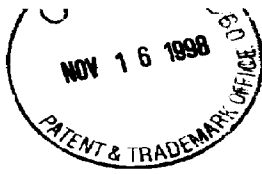
6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
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 If there is any additional fee, the Examiner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. ADAPP018).

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: November 12, 1998

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas we the undersigned inventors have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

### BIAS COMPENSATION FOR DIFFERENTIAL TRANSMISSION LINE WITH VOLTAGE BIAS

(Atty. Docket No.: ADAPP018) for which we have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent having U.S. Application No. 09/113,729 and filed on July 10, 1998.

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 Boulevard, Milpitas, California, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application based upon, and Patent (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitutes or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 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 and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor, as well as the inventors' heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the dates indicated beside our signatures.

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| 1) | Signature: <u>Walter Francis Bridgewater, Jr.</u><br>Typed Name: Walter Francis Bridgewater, Jr. | Date: <u>11-22-98</u>    |
| 2) | Signature: <u>William C. Gintz</u><br>Typed Name: William C. Gintz                               | Date: <u>Nov 9, 1998</u> |