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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, Steve Verity, of 2201 Monroe Street, #1408, Santa Clara, California, 95050, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD TO EXPOSE
PROPRIETARY APIS IN A PRIVILEGED
DEVICE DRIVER TO AN APPLICATION

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: _____

Filing Date: November 13, 1998

Application No.: 09/191,312; and

WHEREAS, Creative Technology, Ltd., of 31 International Business Park, Creative Resources, Singapore 609921, Singapore, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

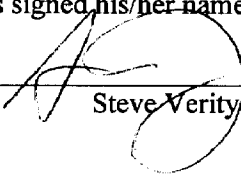
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: February 22, 1999

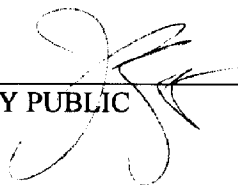


Steve Verity

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF Santa Cruz) ss.

On February 22, 1999, before me, Jacqueline W. Bazzano personally appeared Steve Verity, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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