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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

a) Enzo Guerrero

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

a) Name: Adaptec Corporation
Address: 691 South Milpitas Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Date: April 14, 1998

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): Not yet assigned

The title of the (new) application is:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REDUCED
BIT RATE DIGITAL VIDEO FORMATS**

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Date: April 16, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set for in the patent application entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REDUCED BIT RATE DIGITAL VIDEO FORMATS

(Atty. Docket No.: ADAPP003/PI-014/A) for which I (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, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Adaptec Corporation, a California corporation having a place of business at 691 South Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas, CA, (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.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) 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(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: *Enzo Guerra* Date: 4/14/98
Typed Name: Enzo Guerra

On this 14 day of April, in the year 1998, before me, Roberta A. Plummer, personally appeared ENZO GUERRERA, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature *Roberta A. Plummer* (SEAL)



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