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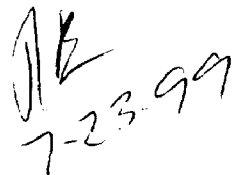
WHEREAS, Robert E. Bou and Jack M. Bayt, of 10505 Plumewood Drive, Austin, Texas, 78750, and 664 West Chennault Avenue, Clovis, California, 93611, respectively (hereinafter "Assignors"), made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which is being filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on same date herewith, which application is entitled VISUAL ANNOTATIVE CLIPPING IN A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED GRAPHICS SYSTEM.

AND WHEREAS, Ashlar Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having an office and place of business at Santa Clara, California (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors do hereby agree that they and their executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to

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