



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

### HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING A KEYBOARD OPTIMIZED FOR USE WITH THUMBS (DESIGN)

and are the subject of a design patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below in the appropriate spaces to the left of the signatures of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Docket No. 555255012105.

WHEREAS, RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, a corporation of CANADA, having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA N2L 3W8, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999

  
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Jason T. Griffin

522 Cairncroft Place  
Waterloo, Ontario N2T 2J5  
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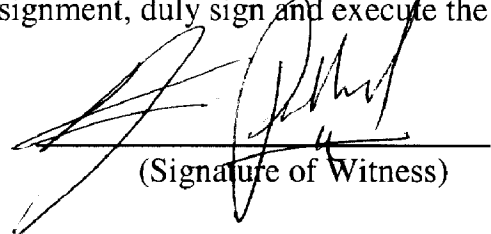
STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Krishna Pathiyal, whose full Post Office address is  
(Name of Witness)

202-124 Tupper Crescent Kitchener, ON, N2B 2X9, CANADA  
(Address of Witness)


hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: July 19, 1999

  
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(Signature of Witness)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: July 15, 1999

  
John A. Holmes  
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Waterloo, Ontario ~~N2L 2B5~~ N2L 4L5  
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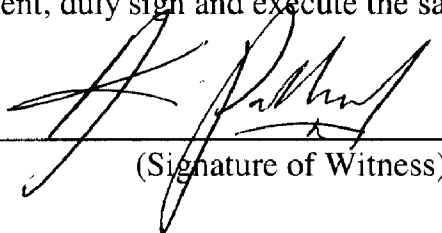
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Date: July 15, 1999

  
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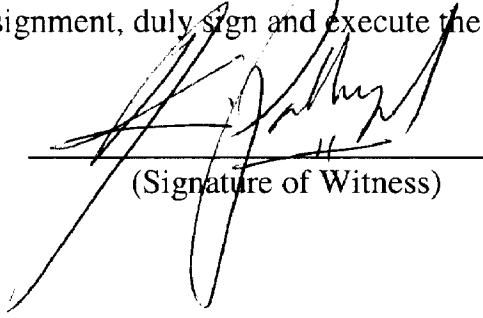
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