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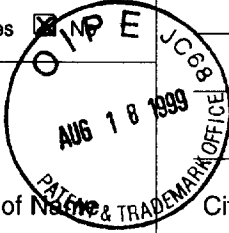
1. Name of conveying party(ies): Xavier FERGUSON
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Name: Supermedia Networks
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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION
FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**

WHEREAS, Xavier A. Ferguson, 16 Willits Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to METHOD OF BACKGROUND DOWNLOADING OF INFORMATION FROM A COMPUTER NETWORK, for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

- the inventors' declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 1997 as Serial Number 08/988,347;
- said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS, Supermedia Networks, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, whose address is 230 West 17th Street, New York, NY , hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

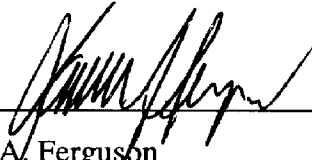
NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issued Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigned, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 17th day of AUGUST, 1999.

ASSIGNOR:

Signature: 
Name: Xavier A. Ferguson

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On this 17th day of AUG., 1999, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Xavier A. Ferguson, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

MICHAEL WEXLER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01WE5074721
Qualified in Suffolk County
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