

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, CHARLES BROWER, residing at 19 Las Cruces, Irvine, California 92614; CURT BROWN, residing at 4800 Via del Agua, Yorba Linda, California 92887, CHARLES HOHMAN, residing at 22498 Petra, Mission Viejo, California 92692; and BRYANT LY, residing at 1216 East Turin Avenue, Anaheim, California 92805, all citizens of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented an IMPROVED METHOD FOR INSTALLING A HARD DRIVE INTO A COMPUTER AND IMPROVED COMPONENTS THEREFOR (hereinafter, "Invention") for which ASSIGNORS have filed a continuation-in-part application on February 2, 1999, Serial No. 09/243,318, for Letters Patent, claiming priority of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/073,416, filed February 2, 1998, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, CMS PERIPHERALS, INC., a California corporation, the Successor-in-Interest to CMS ENHANCEMENTS, INC., to which the above-referenced Provisional Application was assigned (such assignment recorded on February 2, 1998, Reel 8994, Frame 0229), having a place of business at 3095 Redhill Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92626 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors-in-interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention, in and to said Invention as described in the Patent Application, said Invention and all applications for Letters Patent thereof and all Letters Patent issued therefor to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as

fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNORS had this Assignment and sale not been made; and ASSIGNORS hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of perfecting or protecting title to the said Invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of ASSIGNEE without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and ASSIGNORS hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to ASSIGNEE.

DATED: 11 August 1999



CHARLES BROWER

DATED: _____ 1999

CURT BROWN

DATED: _____ 1999

CHARLES HOHMAN

DATED: _____ 1999

BRYANT LY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On the _____ day of _____, 199__, before me _____, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES BROWER, CURT BROWN, CHARLES HOHMAN and BRYANT LY personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signatures on the instrument, the persons, or the entities upon behalf of which each person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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DATED: _____ 1999

CHARLES BROWER

DATED: 8/16/99 1999

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CURT BROWN

DATED: _____ 1999

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CURT BROWN

DATED: AUG 19 1999 _____
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