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 NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)**

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 (37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))**

1. The ☒ patent application ☐ provisional patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:

a. Type of application

- ☒ Application of patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))  
☐ Continued prosecution (nonprovisional) application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))  
☐ Provisional application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c))  
☐ International application (37 C.F.R. § 1.431)

b. Date of execution: September 16, 1999

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c. Name of each inventor:

- 1: Patrick Steven McClintock  
 2: Kimberly Ann Spence  
 3: Quoc Winston Bao

d. Title of invention: DESK

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**NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))**

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

Name 1: Patrick Steven McClintock

Name 2: Kimberly Ann Spence

Name 3: Quoc Winston Bao

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST**

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(2))

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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- ☐ a merger.
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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED** (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on September 16, 1999  
Date

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By: Multiple Inventors

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNORS (Inventors):**PATRICK STEVEN McCLINTOCK*(type or print name of inventors)*KIMBERLY ANN SPENCEQUOC WINSTON BAO354 StreamwoodIrvine, CA 92620

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

(a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_

(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this

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PATRICK STEVEN McCLINTOCK

(type name of Inventor)

KIMBERLY ANN SPENCE

QUOC WINSTON BAO

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Signature of INVENTOR

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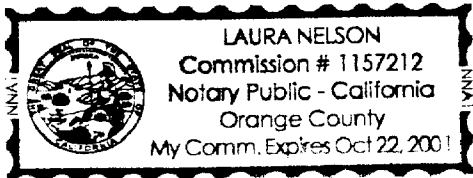
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On September 16, 1999 before me, Laura Nelson, Notary Public

personally appeared Patrick Steven McClintock, Kimberly Ann Spina, & Quoc Winton Bao

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