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☐ yes ☒ no

3. Nature of Conveyance

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: October 26, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: GATEWAY 2000, INC.

Internal Address:

610 Gateway Drive, Y04  
North Sioux City, SD 57049-2000

Street Address: Same as Above

City

State

Zip

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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Title: A TRANSLATABLE CURSOR ACTUATOR CONTROL FOR A PORTABLE COMPUTER

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A. Patent Application No(s).

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):

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8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Dax J. Johnson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Sioux City, Iowa, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled "A TRANSLATABLE CURSOR ACTUATOR CONTROL FOR A PORTABLE COMPUTER", for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith;

WHEREAS, **GATEWAY, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 610 Gateway Drive, North Sioux City, SD 57049 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a

foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon request of ASSIGNEE, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or legal proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its designated legal representative any and all papers, instruments, declarations or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at North Sioux (city), SD (state), this  
26 day of Oct, 1999.

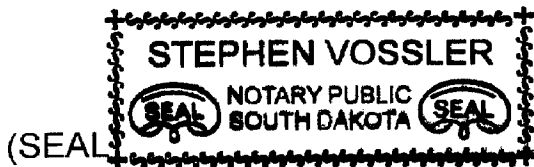
Dax Johnson

Assignor: Dax J. Johnson

The State of SD  
County of Union

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
Dax Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the  
purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
Oct., 1999.



My Commission Expires  
January 23, 2005

Stephen Vossler  
Notary Public