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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Hedley Combs Davis (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 298 Merz Court, Milpitas, California 95035, am a the joint inventor of an invention entitled "DISC DRIVE FOR ACHIEVING IMPROVED AUDIO AND VISUAL DATA TRANSFER," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent as filed on August 20, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 09/378,253;

WHEREAS, WebTV Networks Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 1065 La Avenida 2/2629, Mountain View, CA 94043, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of November, 1999.

[Signature]
Hedley Combs Davis

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)^{SS}

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 2 day of November, 1999.

[Signature]
Notary Public

