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WHEREAS, THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, INC. (TCE, Inc.), a Delaware Corporation having offices at 10330 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46290, and THOMSON Licensing S.A. (TLSA), a French corporation having offices at 46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92648 Boulogne Cedex, France, entered into an agreement calling for the assignment of certain inventions, to TLSA;

NOW THEREFORE, TCE, Inc., in consideration of the mutual covenants of said agreement, does hereby assign to TLSA, its successors and assigns, TCE, Inc.'s entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of

**U.S. Application No. 08/817,372
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THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, INC.

Date: Feb 9, 2000

BY: 

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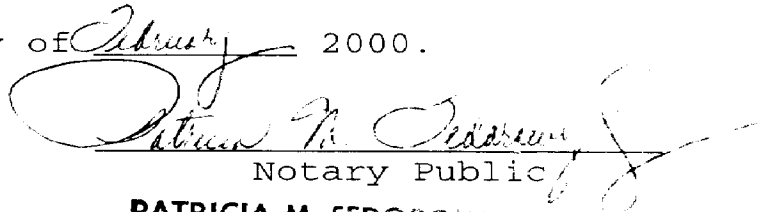
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I do hereby certify that THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, INC. (TCE, Inc.), having offices 10330 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46290 U.S.A., mentioned in the foregoing Assignment, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, and that **Harvey D. Fried**, who signed the foregoing Assignment, is fully authorized to execute the document on behalf of THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, INC. for this purpose.

Signed and sealed the 9th day of February 2000.


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