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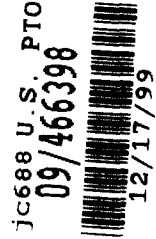
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Transmittal of an Assignment



1. Name of conveying party(ies): Fabian Meier
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2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): SILICON GRAPHICS, INC.
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: 12/15/99

4. New Patent Application entitled: CONSTANT BITRATE ALGORITHM FOR BLOCK BASED IMAGE COMPRESSION

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: James P. Hao
Address: Wagner, Murabito & Hao LLP
Two North Market Street, Third Floor, San Jose, CA 95113
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6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

7. Fee Calculation (for other than a small entity)

Assignment Recordation Fee, per property 1 X \$40.00
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8. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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.

Name James P. Hao
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Assignment to Silicon Graphics, Inc.

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

Fabian Meier

do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Silicon Graphics, Inc. (hereinafter called Silicon Graphics), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California 94043-1351, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

CONSTANT BITRATE ALGORITHM FOR BLOCK BASED IMAGE COMPRESSION

filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore; or

Serial No.: _____ filed on _____ and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore;

Further, I/we have agreed to assign to Silicon Graphics all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to Silicon Graphics business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during my/our employment by Silicon Graphics;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of Silicon Graphics, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Silicon Graphics, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Silicon Graphics;

I/we further covenant with Silicon Graphics, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal.

Inventor's Signature: F. Meier Date: 12/15/1989