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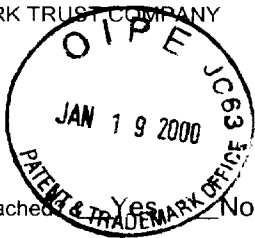
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please return the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name(s) of conveying party(ies):

- 1) SUMITOMO BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY
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Additional names of conveying parties attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: ARK INTERFACE II, INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 821 SECOND AVENUESUITE 1600City: SEATTLEState WAZip: 98104Additional names & addresses attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☒ Other RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS AND SHARES

Execution Dates:

- 1) MAY 15, 1998 4) _____
2) _____ 5) _____
3) _____ 6) _____

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application,
the execution date of the application is _____.

A. Patent Application No(s).

08/405,329
08/975,268

B. Patent No(s).

5,349,658
5,731,813Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLCInternal Address: ELLEN M. BIERMANStreet Address: 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300City: Seattle State: WA ZIP: 98104-7092

6. Total number of applications and patents involved.....

4

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41):

\$40☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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.*ELLEN M. BIERMAN

Name of Person Signing

Ellen M. Bierman

Signature

January 13, 2000

Date

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Packard Bell/NEC
6041 Variel Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS AND SHARES

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS AND SHARES, dated May 15, 1998, is made by **SUMITOMO BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY**, a New York limited purpose trust company, as collateral agent for the below-defined Lenders (in its capacity as collateral agent for the Lenders, the "Collateral Agent"), in favor of **ARK INTERFACE II, INC.**, a California corporation ("Ark") and **PACKARD BELL NEC, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Borrower, The Sumitomo Bank, Limited, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), the financial institutions named as lenders therein (the "Lenders"), the Collateral Agent, and the co-agents and co-lead manager named therein are parties to a certain Extension Agreement dated as of March 30, 1998 (the "Extension Agreement"), which Extension Agreement amends and supplements a certain Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of March 25, 1997, as supplemented by a Waiver to Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of April 30, 1997, and as further supplemented and amended by a Waiver and Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement dated as of September 4, 1997, and a Waiver and Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 26, 1997 (as supplemented, amended, extended, restated and replaced, the "Loan Agreement"). All capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement;

WHEREAS, Borrower owns 100% of the issued and outstanding common stock of Ark;

WHEREAS, to induce the Lenders to enter into the Loan Agreement, Ark delivered its General Continuing Guaranty dated as of March 25, 1997 (the "Guaranty") to the Administrative Agent, pursuant to which Ark guaranteed the obligations of Borrower under the Loan Agreement;

WHEREAS, to secure Ark's obligations under the Guaranty and to secure the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement, respectively, Ark granted to the Collateral Agent certain collateral security as more fully described herein, and the Borrower pledged and delivered to the Collateral Agent one thousand (1,000) shares of capital stock of Ark, constituting all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Ark and all of the capital stock of Ark owned by the Borrower (the "Ark Shares"), which Ark Shares were represented by Stock Certificate Number 1; and

WHEREAS, Borrower intends to sell approximately 72% of its shares in Ark to an investor group, and in connection therewith, Borrower has requested that the security interests and liens granted by Ark, and the shares pledged by the Borrower, to the Collateral Agent to secure the Guaranty be released, and the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent have agreed.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the Collateral Agent hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, and its security interests and liens on or arising under, the following instruments and/or the following collateral:

(i) Security Agreement dated as of March 25, 1997, between Ark and the Collateral Agent, whereby Ark granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest and lien in certain existing or thereafter acquired collateral, as more fully set forth therein.

(ii) Copyright Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement dated as of March 25, 1997, between Ark and the Collateral Agent, whereby Ark granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest and lien in all of its existing or thereafter acquired copyrights and related collateral, as more fully set forth therein.

(iii) Patent Security Agreement dated as of March 25, 1997, made by Ark in favor of the Collateral Agent, whereby Ark granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest in all of its existing or thereafter acquired patents and related collateral, as more fully set forth therein, including those certain patents set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

(iv) Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement dated as of March 25, 1997, between Ark and the Collateral Agent, whereby Ark granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest and lien in all of its existing or thereafter acquired trademarks and related collateral, as more fully set forth therein, including those certain trademarks set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto.

(v) The Ark Shares.

This Release shall become effective from and after the date that each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent have received written confirmation from Borrower that Borrower will complete the sale and transfer of a majority of its shares in Ark on a date certain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has executed this Release of Security Interests and Shares the day and year first above written.

**SUMITOMO BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST
COMPANY, as Collateral Agent**

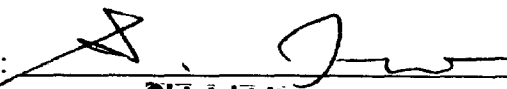
By: 
Name: **Shinichi Ito**
Title: **President**

Exhibit A

ARK INTERFACE II, INC.

Issued U.S. Patents

Patent No.	Issued Date	Inventor	Title
5,349,658	9/20/94	O'Rourke et al.	Graphical User Interface

Pending U.S. Patent Applications

App. No.	Date Filed	Inventor	Title
08/254,602	6/6/94	O'Rourke et al.	Graphical User Interface
08/405,329	3/16/95	Campbell, Baranyi	System and Method for Prompting and Selecting Options within a Graphical User Interface

MARK	SERIAL NO.	DATE FILED	REG. NO.	REG. DATE	OWNER	STATUS	ASSIGNEE
ARK INTERFACE	74-162466	5/1/91	1,760,603	3/23/93	ARK INTERFACE INC.	REGISTERED	
KIDSPACE	75-035199	12/21/95			ARK INTERFACE II, INC.	PENDING	
PLANET OASIS	75-096713	4/30/96			ARK INTERFACE II, INC.	PENDING	
ARK WORKSPACE	75-100737	5/8/96			ARK INTERFACE II, INC.	PENDING	