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_____ Hardware Monitoring Process Having On Screen Display Capability _____

devised by:

_____ Vincent NGUYEN-QUANG DO _____

(inventors names)

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an Agreement between Hewlett-Packard France S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Hewlett-Packard France S.A. hereby perfects the assignment to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application entitled:

_____ Hardware Monitoring Process Having On Screen Display Capability _____

and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

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and (b) the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) the right to obtain Letters Patent in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent as consistent with the Agreement between Hewlett-Packard France S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Hewlett-Packard France S.A.

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