
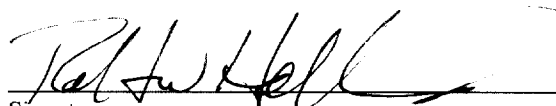


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HAUSER INC., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 880 Hampshire Road, West Lake Village, California, 91361 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner of certain new and useful improvements entitled "Internet Personal Access Device", U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/118,511 (filed February 10, 2000), and the invention claimed and described therein (hereinafter the "Patent Property"); and

WHEREAS, NETPLIANCE, INC., a Texas corporation, with an address of 7600-A N. Capital of Texas Highway, Austin, Texas, 78731, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

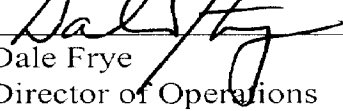
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

HAUSER INC.

By: 
Dale Frye
Its: Director of Operations
Date: 5.2.00

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COUNTY OF VENTURA

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared DALE FRYE, known by me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of HAUSER INC., a Delaware corporation, and that he has executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of May, 2000.

Jennifer Littlewood
Notary Public in and for
the State of CALIFORNIA

Printed Notary Name

JENNIFER Littlewood

My Commission Expires: 04-06-2001

