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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION is the sole owner, by assignment, recorded on Reel 8047, Frame 0426 on June 13, 1996, of United States of America Letters Patent No. 6,002,850 (hereinafter "said U.S. Letters Patent") granted December 14, 1999, and the inventions covered thereby;

WHEREAS, said HITACHI, LTD., is desirous of acquiring the rights, title and interest in, to and under the said Letters Patent, and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said HITACHI, LTD., the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and the Letters Patent aforesaid, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters patent already granted or which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said HITACHI, LTD., for their own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent of the United States are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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June 13, 2000

Name: Ken SUZUKI
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Date: