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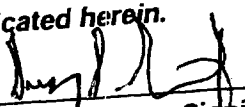
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Peter David Wendt, a citizen of Australia, residing at 919 Juniper Way, Mahwah, NJ 07480, as assignor, has invented improvements in

Watermark Resistant To Resizing And Rotation

for which an Application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me on even date herewith.

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo 141, Japan and Sony Electronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656, as assignees, are desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys, to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

JAN 9, 2000

Date

Peter David Wendt  
Peter David Wendt

STATE OF New Jersey  
COUNTY OF Bergen

On this 9th day of January, 2000, before me appeared Peter David Wendt, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Barbara Haynoski  
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