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- 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: Apple Computer, Inc.
 - Address: 1 Infinite Loop
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Execution Date: March 27, 2001

- 4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/755,622

The title of the (new) application is:

LOCKING SYSTEM FOR A PORTABLE COMPUTER

- 5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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- which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,
- which was filed on January 5, 2001
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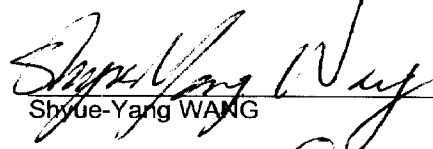
and is entitled: **LOCKING SYSTEM FOR A PORTABLE COMPUTER**

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and

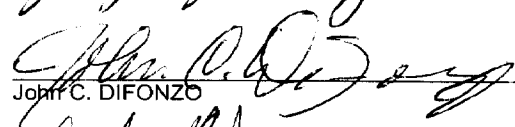
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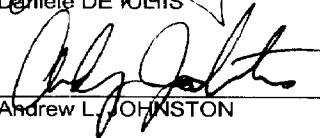
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