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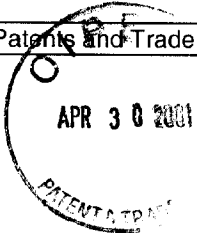
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Mark D. Hetherington** of 1701 Kennsington Lane, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014; **Lee Michael Proctor** of 6512 Wildberry Lane, Cary, Illinois 60013; have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **MOTOROLA, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in **Schaumburg, State of Illinois**, United States of America, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENCODING TO MITIGATE DECODING ERRORS IN A RECEIVER**, (Attorney Docket No. **CE08547R**, Application Serial Number **09/798,584**, Filed on **February 28, 2001**), described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by us of even date herewith, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and upon any division, extension, continuation, or reissue thereof.

We hereby also sell, assign and transfer unto the said **MOTOROLA, INC.**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and we further authorize the said **MOTOROLA, INC.** to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to the said **MOTOROLA, INC.**, for the sole use and behalf of said **MOTOROLA, INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to the said **MOTOROLA, INC.**

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said MOTOROLA, INC., but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said MOTOROLA, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said MOTOROLA, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

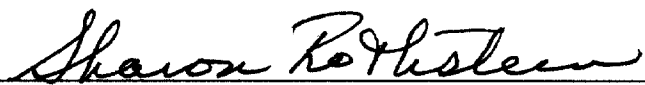


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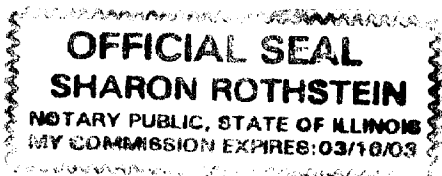
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I, Sharon Rothstein, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Mark D. Hetherington**, is personally known to me. I do hereby certify that he appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 24 day of April, 2001.



Notary Public
My commission expires on 03/16/03



Lee Michael Proctor

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