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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby:

- 1) Sells, assigns and transfers to NVIDIA U.S. Investment Company, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed therein.
- 2) Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application(s) or any division(s), continuation(s), substitute(s), continuation(s)-in-part, re-examination(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agrees to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application(s), as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
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- 5) Warrants and represents that ASSIGNOR has not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

3dfx Interactive, Inc.

By: _____

Typed Name: _____

Date: APR 18 2001

On this 18th day of April, in the year 2001, before me, Melanie Cass, personally appeared Richard A. Addison, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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