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which Application:

- is being executed concurrently herewith,
- was first executed on
- was filed on **May 31, 2001** as Application Number **09/867,746**.
- claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s) _____ / _____ filed _____.

ContentGuard Holdings, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, on behalf of itself, its successors and assigns, and its legal representatives ("ContentGuard"), is entitled to all rights in the Application and the Invention(s), and the full cooperation of the Inventor(s).

For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Inventor(s) hereby sell(s), assign(s), and transfer(s) to ContentGuard the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in the Application and the Invention(s), in and for the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries, including all applications, patents, design registrations and publications obtained or derived therefrom, world wide, and all priority rights under all present or future conventions and treaties, and any provisional applications for which priority is claimed in the Application; and

- (1) request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents to issue all U.S. Letters Patent granted thereon to ContentGuard;
- (2) agree that ContentGuard may apply for and receive all foreign Letters Patent thereon;
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- (4) authorize ContentGuard to subsequently enter the Application Number on this Assignment, if not already entered above.

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