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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Limited (a British Company of Bracknell, England) is, by operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patents Act of 1977 relating to employee inventions, the first owner of the invention entitled:

Improvements in data storage

devised by:

Catharine Anne Maple  
Jonathan Peter Buckingham

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Company (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Hewlett-Packard Limited hereby perfects the assignment to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent for the above identified invention in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application entitled:

and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

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and (b) the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) the right to obtain Letters Patents in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patents as consistent with the Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Hewlett-Packard Limited.

By:

  
Richard Anthony Lawrence

Title: Patent Attorney

Date: 31 July 2001