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WHEREAS we, Roland Weickert, Siedlungstr. 28, D-76297 Stutensee, Germany, Rainer Kopf, Marxzeller Str. 67, D-75334 Straubenhardt, Germany, have invented an improvement in METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE STATUS OF AN INTERNAL MEMORY (BUFFER) AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR SAME. for

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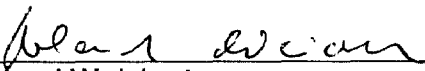
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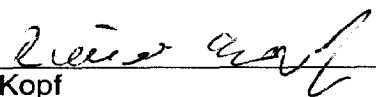
AND WHEREAS ahead software GmbH, Im Stockädle 6-8, D-76307 Karlsbad-Iltersbach, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Roland Weickert and Rainer Kopf, hereby assign to the said ahead software GmbH, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Roland Weickert and Rainer Kopf, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ahead software GmbH, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this ____ day of
18 day of July 2001.



Roland Weickert



Rainer Kopf