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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please forward the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party:

ZD Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other -

Effective Date: April 4, 2000

2. Name and Address of receiving party

Name: Ziff Davis Publishing Holdings, Inc.

Address: 28 East 28th Street
New York, New York 10016☐ Individual(s) citizenship
☐ Association
☐ General Partnership
☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Corporation (Delaware)
☐ OtherIf assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic
representative designation is attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 5,827,983

Additional numbers attached? Yes ☒ No5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:John Lynn, Esq.
Kirkland & Ellis
153 East 53rd Street, 39th Floor
New York, NY 10022-46756. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00☐ Enclosed☒ Any deficiency is authorized to be charged to
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT, ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of this 4th day of ~~March~~^{April} 2000, ("Effective Date"), by and between ZD Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 28 East 28th Street, New York, New York, 10016 ("Assignor"), and Ziff Davis Publishing Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 28 East 28th Street, New York, New York, 10016 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor, Assignee's parent Ziff Davis Media Inc. (f/k/a WS-ZD Acquisition, Inc.) ("Parent") and ZD Holdings (Europe) Ltd. have entered into that certain Purchase Agreement dated as of December 6, 1999 (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed, *inter alia*, to assign to Assignee certain assets of Assignor's business, including, without limitation that United States patent identified and set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, execution of this Assignment is a condition to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, conveys and sets over to Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent including any continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof, and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all income, royalties,

damages or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as owner of the Patent.

Assignor agrees to execute in a form reasonably acceptable to Assignor and deliver at the reasonable request of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all papers and instruments prepared by Assignee at Assignee's expense, and to perform at Assignee's expense any other reasonable acts Assignee may require as necessary to vest all Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Patent to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

To the extent any provision herein is inconsistent with the Purchase Agreement, the provisions of the Purchase Agreement shall control.

This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment

to be signed and executed by the undersigned officers thereunto duly authorized this 4th day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 2000.

ZD INC.

By: 

Name: J. MALCOLM MORRIS

Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

ZIFF DAVIS PUBLISHING HOLDINGS INC.

By: 

Name: THOMAS MCGRADIE

Title: COO AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 4th day of April, 2000, there appeared before me J. Malcolm Morris
 , personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his
voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of ZO Inc.

Eugene Hom

Notary Public

EUGENE HOM
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 41-4929038
Qualified in Queens County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires April 25, 19

June 25, 2000

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 4th day of April, 2000, there appeared before me Thomas McGuade
 , personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his
voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Ziff Davis Publishing Holdings Inc.

Eugene Hom

Notary Public

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SCHEDULE A

Patents

PATENT	REG. NO.	APPL. DATE	REG. DATE
LAPTOP KEYBOARD TESTING DEVICE	5,827,983	10/25/1996	10/27/1998