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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

I, (Assignor Name) Pei-Jan Ho, residing at (Address) 21F, 88, Sec. 1, Hsin Tai Wu Rd., Hsichih, Taipei Hsien 221, Taiwan, R.O.C., have invented a device called
"HINGE DEVICE INSTALLED BETWEEN A ROTATABLE PANEL AND A COMPUTING MODULE"

(Assignee name) Acer Incorporated, (hereinafter "Assignee"), of (Assignee address) 21F, 88, Sec. 1, Hsin Tai Wu Rd., Hsichih, Taipei Hsien 221, Taiwan, R.O.C., wishes to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

Accordingly, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Assignor, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee the full and exclusive right to the above described invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries. The rights granted include the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all letters patent which may be granted on the invention, including any rights gained by divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions of the above described application.

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