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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Gary E. Sullivan
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Southlake, TX 76092

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

3. Nature of Conveyance

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

Execution Date: February 15, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: GATEWAY, INC.

Internal Address:

14303 Gateway Place
Poway, CA 92064

Street Address:

Same as above

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

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

Title: A Method of Manually Fine Tuning Audio Synchronization of a Home Network

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: February 15, 2002

A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Mark S. Walker

Internal Address:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

☐ Enclosed
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8. Deposit account number:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Mark S. Walker

Name of Person Signing
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Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Gary E. Sullivan and Dusty D. Rector, citizens of the USA, residing at 47 Apache Drive, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679, and 1814 Red Wing Court, Southlake, Texas 76092, respectively (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled "A Method Of Manually Fine Tuning Audio Synchronization Of A Home Network", for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith;

WHEREAS, **GATEWAY, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 610 Gateway Drive, North Sioux City, SD 57049 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation,

division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon request of ASSIGNEE, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or legal proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its designated legal representative any and all papers, instruments, declarations or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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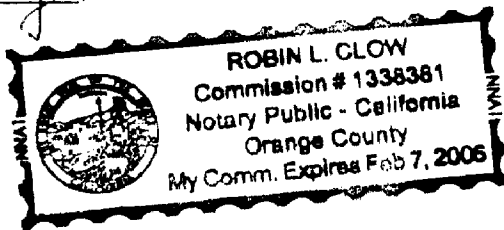
15th day of February, 2002.

Gary E. Sullivan
Assignor: Gary E. Sullivan

The State of CA)
County of Orange)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gary E. Sullivan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 15th day of February, 2002.



Robin L. Clow
Notary Public

In the alternative:

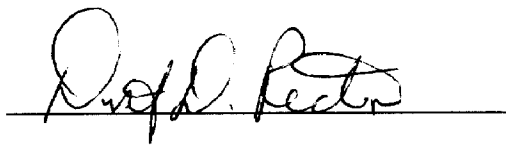
WITNESSED:

Name

By: _____ Date: _____

WITNESS my hand at Southlake (city), Texas (state), this

23 day of February, 2002.



Assignor: Dusty D. Rector

The State of _____)
County of _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

In the alternative:

Carol Tomlinson
Name

WITNESSED:

By: Carol Tomlinson Date: 2-23-02