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RECORDATION COVER SHEET**Continuation of ITEM 4****Patent Registrations**

Title	Patent No.	Inventor
SELF-HEALING COMPUTER SYSTEM STORAGE	6,449,731	Alexander H. Frey, Jr.
DATA FAULT TOLERANCE SOFTWARE APPARATUS AND METHOD	6,427,212	Alexander H. Frey, Jr.
DECENTRALIZED FILE MAPPING IN A STRIPED NETWORK FILE SYSTEM DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT	6,029,168	Alexander H. Frey
ERROR-DETECTION CODE	5,745,508	Thomas R. Prohofasky

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DYNAMIC FILE SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS	09/558,318	Alexander H. Frey, Jr.
COMPUTER SYSTEM STORAGE	09/261,708	Alexander H. Frey, Jr.

PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Patent Assignment Agreement (the "Agreement"), between Tricord Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at 2905 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 20, Plymouth, Minnesota ("Assignor"), and Adaptec, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at 691 South Milpitas Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035 ("Company"), is executed on November 15, 2002.

RECITALS

- A. Assignor owns the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A (the "Patents").
- B. Assignor hereby assigns the Patents to Company pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement between Assignor and Company dated October 31, 2002, as amended, in connection with the case under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code commenced by Assignor in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota, captioned *In re Tricord Systems, Inc.*, Case No. 02-82361.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the above recitals and the promises set forth in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

Assignor transfers and assigns to Company all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents and all registrations and applications for registration of the Patents in the United States and any foreign countries, including any renewals and extensions of any registration that is or may be secured. The provisions of this Agreement inure to the benefit of Company, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and are binding upon Assignor, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Assignor has executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

Tricord Systems, Inc.

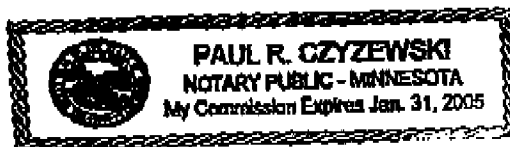


By: KEITH THORNDYKE
Its: PRESIDENT & CEO

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 15TH day of November, 2002, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared KEITH THORNDYKE, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the CEO of Tricord Systems, Inc., the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that said instrument is the free act and deed of said corporation.


Notary Public



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