

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THOMSON multimedia S.A. (TmmSA), (formerly THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS S.A.), a French Corporation having offices at 46 Quai A. Le Gallo, F-92100 Boulogne Billancourt, France, and THOMSON LICENSING S.A. (TLSA), a French Corporation having offices at 46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92648 Boulogne Cedex, France, entered into an agreement calling for the assignment of certain inventions, to TLSA;


NOW THEREFORE, TmmSA, in consideration of the mutual covenants of said agreement, does hereby assign to TLSA, its successors and assigns, TmmSA's entire right, title and interest, for all countries and states, in and to, and including any right to claim priority of

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AND DEVICES FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

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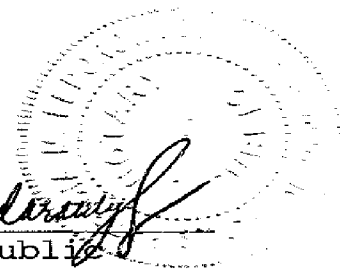
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I do hereby certify that THOMSON multimedia S.A. (TmmSA), having offices at 46 Quai A. Le Gallo, F-92100 Boulogne Billancourt, France, mentioned in the foregoing Assignment, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of FRANCE, and that **Frank Y. Liao**, who signed the foregoing Assignment, is fully authorized to execute the document on behalf of THOMSON multimedia S.A. for this purpose.

Signed and sealed the 5th day of March 2003.


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