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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth J. Cool, a citizen of the USA, residing at 7290 Brixham Circle, Castle Rock, CO 80108 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled "Method and System for Providing Customized Computer Solutions," for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, GATEWAY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 14303 Gateway Place, MS SD21, Poway, CA 92064, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests that Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as ASSIGNOR's interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest.

ASSIGNOR also hereby sells and assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register and invention in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all power of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees to communicate with said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

ASSIGNOR hereby grant(s) Gateway, Inc. or its agents the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including but not limited to application number(s) and filing dates, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with any rule or request of the United States Patent and Trademark office for the purposes of recording this document.

Signed at Castle Pines, in the County of Douglas, State of CO, this 8 day of November, 2002.


Kenneth J. Cool


STATE OF Colorado)

COUNTY OF Douglas)

I, Darrell J. Stout, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, (my Commission expires on 10-10-2006) do hereby certify that Kenneth J. Cool, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 8 day of November, 2002.

(SEAL)


Notary Public



My Commission Expires 10/10/2006