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An Improved Stabilizing System For Computer Hardware

devised by:

Jacques HELOT and Gilbert RAHMOUNI

(inventors names)

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an Agreement between HP France SAS and Hewlett-Packard Company (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), HP France SAS hereby perfects the assignment to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, of (a) its right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application serial number 10/262,598, filed on September 30, 2002, entitled:

An Improved Stabilizing System For Computer Hardware

and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

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and (b) its right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) its right to obtain Letters Patent in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent as consistent with the Agreement between HP France SAS and Hewlett-Packard Company.

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