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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Larry Alan Westerman, whose address is 3707 NW Thurman Street, Portland, Oregon 97210, am the inventor of an invention entitled BLOCK BOUNDARY ARTIFACT REDUCTION FOR BLOCK-BASED IMAGE COMPRESSION, for which on an even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., a Washington corporation, whose business address is 5750 NW Pacific Rim Boulevard, Camas, Washington 98607, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Dated: 20 January 1999

Larry A. Westerman
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