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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>October</sup> 2001

## BETWEEN

- (1) **SEAN BUTCHER** ("ASSIGNOR"), a United Kingdom citizen, of **Old Park, Burley Lawn, Burley, Hampshire BH24 4DL**, United Kingdom, and
- (1) **SANSOUNI LIMITED** ("ASSIGNEE") a private limited company registered in England and Wales having a registered office at **30 Gay Street, Bath, Somerset BA1 2PA**, United Kingdom.

## INTRODUCTION

- (A) ASSIGNOR is the exclusive and beneficial owner, of the patents, patent applications and design registrations listed on Schedule 1 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Assigned Patents").
- (B) ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire right and interest in, to and under the Assigned Patents and the inventions the subject thereof.
- (C) The parties hereto have agreed in consideration of the sum of £10 to assign and transfer all ASSIGNOR's interests in the Assigned patents and the inventions the subject thereof from ASSIGNOR to ASSIGNEE.

## AGREED TERMS

- 1. In conclusion of these premises, the consideration set out above and the promises hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the parties hereto, ASSIGNOR hereby does sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE with

full title guarantee

- (a) its entire right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents and the inventions the subject thereof for ASSIGNEE's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of ASSIGNEE's successors, assignees or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the Assigned Patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this Assignment and sale had not been made together with all claims for damages and other remedies by reason of past infringement of the Assigned Patents, with right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assignees; and
- (b) its right to apply for, prosecute and obtain patent or similar protection throughout the world in respect of the inventions and the subject of the Assigned Patents including the right to claim priority therefrom to the intent that the grant of any letters patent or similar protection shall be in the name of and vest in ASSIGNEE.

- 2. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests that any relevant Patent Office issues any and all Letters Patents on said inventions or resulting from said applications or any divisions or continuations thereof to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest.
- 3. ASSIGNOR agrees at the request of ASSIGNEE to execute any further documents reasonably necessary for recordation and to do any acts or execute any other documents which may be necessary to establish the transfer and vesting of the Assigned Patents and the inventions the subject thereof to ASSIGNEE under this Assignment.
- 4. This Agreement is to be governed by, and construed in accordance with English law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in originals by their duly authorized representatives as of the date of this document.

Schedule 1

European Patent Application No: 97909469.5

US Patent Application No: 09/284,599

Japanese Patent Application No: 520166/98

UK Patent Application No: 9622316.9

UK Patent Application No: 9721793.9

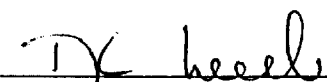
PCT Application No: PCT/GB97/02900


UK Design Registration No: 2,063,432

Signed by Sean Butcher as ASSIGNOR:

By: 

Signed by two duly authorised and appointed officers of SANSOUNI LIMITED (ASSIGNEE):

By:   
Name: T. R. LEEDER  
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

By:   
Name: B. G. PENDUE  
Title: CHAIRMAN

DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION

I, David Richard Horner, a European Patent Attorney having a place of business at D Young & Co, Briton House, Briton Street, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 3EB, United Kingdom, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of an assignment dated 25 October 2001 between Sean Butcher and Sansouni Limited in connection with US Patent No. 6,182,825.



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David Richard HORNER

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*6 Nov 01, Southampton, Hants, UK*

Date, place of signing