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hereafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has/have invented certain new and useful improvements
as described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING SYSTEM RECOVERY AND METHOD OF USING
Title: BUILD-TO-CONFIGURATION MODE TO MODEL COMPUTER SYSTEM
Filed: _____ Serial No. _____
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WHEREAS, Acer Incorporated of 8F, No. 88, Sec. 1, Hsin Tai Wu Rd., Hsichih, Taipei Hsien 221, Taiwan, R.O.C. hereinafter
referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in the said
invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for
good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor,
Assignor has/have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does/do sell, assign
and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all his/her/their
rights, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and all future
improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on
the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as
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Assignor further agrees/agree that he/she/they will, without charge to said
Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said
application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further
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request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest
title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has/have signed his/her/their name(s) on the
date(s) indicated.

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18/June/2003
Date: