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Dean O'CONNOR

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC.

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Street Address: 4820-150th Avenue, N.E.

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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City: Redmond

State/Country: Washington

Zip: 98052

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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- (1) 10/398,556  
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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

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**ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS**  
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WHEREAS Dean O'CONNOR, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of c/o Nintendo of America Inc., 4820 150th Avenue, Redmond, WA 98052, has made an invention for which a provisional patent application entitled "VOICE RESPONSE METHOD AND APPARATUS USING MODEL NUMBER LOOKUP" was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2000 under Serial No. 60/238,452, and for which a utility patent application entitled "VOICE RECOGNITION METHOD AND APPARATUS USING MODEL NUMBER LOOKUP" was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2003 under Serial No. 10/398,556.

WHEREAS, NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC. (hereinafter "NOA"), a corporation of Washington, having an office and place of business at 4820-150th Avenue, N.E., Redmond, Washington 98052 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ASSIGNOR's employment with SiRAS Inc. and/or NOA, in consideration of certain agreements between SiRAS and NOA, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto NOA, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions,

reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to NOA, for its interest as NOA, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that NOA'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only NOA and will continue to represent only NOA with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers by NOA, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to NOA'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees, upon request of NOA, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by NOA, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in NOA.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

8/28/03  
Date

  
Dean O'CONNOR