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NOW THEREFORE, Thomson multimedia, in consideration of the mutual covenants of said agreement, does hereby assign to TLSA, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority, in and to U.S. patent application:

Serial No.: U.S. 09/343,766
 Filed: June 30, 1999
 Inventors: Christian Tournier
 Title: Device for Controlling the Displaying of
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Thomson multimedia

Date: Oct. 8, 2003

BY: 

Joel M. Fogelson
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I do hereby certify that Thomson multimedia having offices at 46 Quai A. Le Gallo, F-92100 Boulogne Billancourt, France, mentioned in the foregoing Assignment is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of France, and that Joel M. Fogelson who signed the foregoing Assignment, is fully authorized to execute the document on behalf of Thomson Licensing S.A. for this purpose.

Signed and sealed the 8TH day of OCTOBER 2003.


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