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WHEREAS, I, Michael James Knee, of 6 Woodbury Avenue, Petersfield, Hampshire, United Kingdom GU32 2EE have invented a certain new and useful improvement in Video Compression for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed on January 27, 2003 under Application No. 10/343,081.

AND WHEREAS, Snell & Wilcox Limited, 6 Old Lodge Place, St. Margaret's, Twickenham, Middlesex, United Kingdom TW1 1RQ is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Snell & Wilcox the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention for the protection Of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States, and countries foreign thereto.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Snell & Wilcox as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

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WITNESS, my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

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