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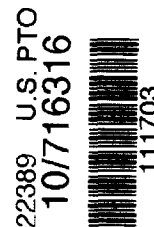
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For: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING
IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR A
MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND
ENCODING SYSTEM

PATENT APPLICATION

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INVENTOR(S) TO CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements titled "METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR A MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND ENCODING SYSTEM", and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, said United States patent application being filed concurrently herewith.

WHEREAS Apple Computer, Inc. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA 95014, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by each of said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

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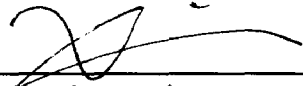
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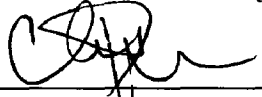
4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed this instrument on the date of acknowledgement as given below and delivered this instrument to said Assignee.


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