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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): James L. Kroening James Marshall 802 East Saint Andrews PO Box 332, 803 Esther Street Name: Gateway, Inc. Dakota Dunes, SD 57049 Jefferson, SD 57038 Internal Address: Richard Peasley Darrin J. Fangman 8 Martha Street 703 East Clay Street 610 Gateway Drive, Y04 McCook Lake, SD 57049 Elk Point, SD 57025 North Sioux City, SD 57049-2000 Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached? □ yes

☑ no Street Address: Same as Above State Zip_ 3. Nature of Conveyance Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ yes ⊠ no Assignment □ Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name 04-15-2004 □ Other Execution Date: July 28, 2000, April 7, 2004, April 7, 2004 and April 10, 2004 102721782 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Title: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE FOR A BUILD TO ORDER SYSTEM If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is A. Patent Application No(s). B. Patent No(s). 09/631,081 Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes 🗷 No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CVF 3.41): \$40.00 **CUSTOMER No. 32709** SCOTT C. RICHARDSON, ESQ. □ Enclosed GATEWAY, INC. Authorized to be charged to deposit account LAW DEPARTMENT, MS Y04 610 GATEWAY DRIVE Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees N. SIOUX CITY, SD 57049-2000 (605) 232-1967 TELEPHONE (605) 232-2612 FACSIMILE 8. Deposit account number: 50-0439 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original Kevin E. West Name of Person Signing Registration No. 43,983 Tel.: (402) 496-0300 Total number of pages comprising cover sheet:

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION (sole or joint inventor(s))

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

1)	Jame	s L. Kroening
	(here	inafter collectively ASSIGNOR), have made application for United States Letters Patent
(a) _	<u>X</u>	which was executed and is being filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, titled METHOD FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE FOR A BUILD TO ORDER SYSTEM.
		which was filed on and titled which was filed on and known as Appln. No, titled
	AND	WHEREAS GATEWAY INC. (hereinofter ASSIGNED)

AND WHEREAS, GATEWAY, INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 610 Gateway Drive, MS Y04, North Sioux City, SD 57049-2000, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as ASSIGNOR's interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest.

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ASSIGNOR also hereby sells and assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees to communicate with said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

ASSIGNOR hereby grant(s) the firm of Suiter & Associates or its agents the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including but not limited to application number(s) and filing dates, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with any rule or request of the United States Patent and Trademark office for the purposes of recording this document.

My Commission Expires January 23, 2005

Signed at CrateWay, in the County of Union, State of Sult Dallota, this 28 day of Suly, 2006.
Vames L. Kroening
STATE OF SD
COUNTY OF Union
I, $STEPHISN$ VOSSLER, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, (my Commission expires on $l-23-05$) do hereby certify that James L. Kroening personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
Given under my hand and notarial seal this 28 day of July, 2060.
STEPHEN VOSSLER NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY Public Notary Public

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- 2) James Marshall
- 3) Richard Peasley

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Signed at Alkin, in the County of UNON, State of SO, this 774 day of Alkin, 2004.
, this 7714 day of, 2004.
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Darrin J. Fangman
STATE OF South Dakota) COUNTY OF Unden)
COUNTY OF Union)
I, <u>Gayle Bekish</u> , a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid (my Commission expires on <u>F-19-05</u>) do hereby certify that Darrin J. Fangman personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
Given under my hand and notarial seal this
GAYLE BEKISH NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA Notary Public

Signed at Morth Sioux City in the Country of Union, State of South Dakota, this 7 day of Appril, 2004. James Marshall
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STATE OF South Dakota)
COUNTY OF Union)
I, <u>Sayle Bekish</u> , a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, (my Commission expires on <u>8-19-05</u>) do hereby certify that James Marshall personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
Given under my hand and notarial seal this 2th day of April, 2004.
GAYLE BEKISH NOTARY PUBLIC SEAS Notary Public

RECORDED: 04/12/2004

Signed at Elk fornt, in the County of Union, State of SD, this 10th day of April, 2004. Richard Peasley
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COUNTY OF Union)
I, <u>Cayle Bekish</u> , a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, (my Commission expires on <u>8-19-05</u>) do hereby certify that Richard Peasley personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
Given under my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of April , 2004.
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