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**NETWORK GAME TERMINAL, GAME SERVER, METHOD FOR HANDLING
NETWORK GAMES, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

for a full description of which, reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

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WHEREAS, SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC. a Japanese corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 2-6-21, Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062, Japan (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

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