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WHEREAS, I, Wayne M. SMITH, residing at 3957 Hampstead Road, La Cañada, California 91011, USA, have made certain new and useful inventions in "Method And Apparatus For Discouraging Commercial Skipping", and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said application having been executed by me as of the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, **WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 4000 Warner Blvd., Bldg. 156, Room 3158, Burbank, CA 91522-4253 (hereafter called the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in said application entitled:

### **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOURAGING COMMERCIAL SKIPPING**

This patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2005, and received Serial No. 11/063,790. Hereafter, this patent application is called the "application".

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me paid by said Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to said application, including all priority rights for other countries arising from said application; and in and to all substitutions, provisionals, divisions, and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions; and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted on said inventions, on any applications related thereto, and on any substitute, continuing, divisional, or reissue applications, or any of them, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby, for me and for my legal representatives, further covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have full and unencumbered title to the inventions and application above described and hereby assigned, which title I warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns; that I have granted to others no license to make, use, or sell said inventions; and that I will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

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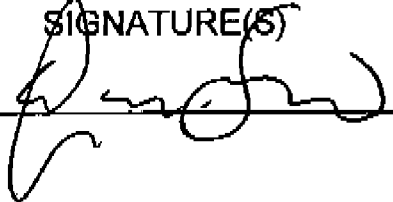
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On April 15, 2005 before me, Susan Kay Proctor, Notary Public personally appeared Wayne M. Smith, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~ she executed the same in ~~his~~ her authorized capacity, and that by ~~his~~ her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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