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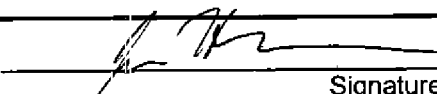
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Yutaka Takeda of 919 East Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404; Howard Berkey of 919 East Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404; Payton R. White of 919 East Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404; and Attila Vass of 919 East Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: BROADCAST MESSAGING IN PEER TO PEER OVERLAY NETWORK

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: November 29, 2005

Application No.: 11/291,121; and

WHEREAS, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., located at 2-6-21 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, 107-0062 Japan, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

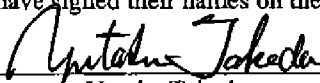
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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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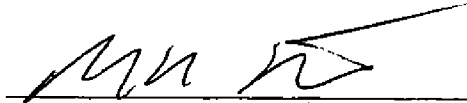

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- 2. Executed Assignment-2 Pages

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