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103226972 Date: April 21, 2006 To: Commissioner for Patents: Attorney Docket No. 9400-236 Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): [1.] Barrett Kreiner BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation 824 Market Street, Suite 901 [2.] Jonathan Reeves Wilmington, DE 19801 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes xx No 3. Nature of conveyance: xx Assignment Merger Security Agreement Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? \_\_\_ Yes \_XX\_ No Change of Name Other \_\_ **Execution Date:** [1.] April 18, 2006 [2.] April 18, 2006 4. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ Patent No. If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: April 20, 2006 Yes <u>xx No</u> Additional numbers attached? 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 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 \_xx Enclosed Scott C. Hatfield \_\_\_ Authorized to be charged to deposit account Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec P.O. Box 37428 Raleigh NC 27627 8. Deposit account number: 50-0220 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 document. Scott C. Hatfield, Reg. No. 38,176 Name of Person Signing Signature Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4 CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING Express Mail Label No. EV 854927205 US Date of Deposit: April 21, 2006 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Barrett Kreiner, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 112 Wiley Bridge Ct., Woodstock, GA 30188; and Jonathan Reeves, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 141 Spruce Street, Roswell, GA 30075;

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in

WITNESSETH: That,

PERIPHERAL HARDWARE DEVICES PROVIDING MULTIPLE INTERFACES AND RELATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No.\_\_\_\_\_\_, filed\_\_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, DE 19801, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this  $\sqrt{\chi}$ day of APUL , 2006. (SEAL) Georgia STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Before me personally appeared the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this <u>)B</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2006.

COUNTY OF Cobb

**SEAL** 

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this
day of <u>PRIL</u> , 2006.
January Munn (SEAL)
Jonathan Reeves
Georgia STATE OF N <del>ORTH CAROLIN</del> A )
COUNTY OF Cobb ) ss:
Before me personally appeared the persons described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the
purposes therein stated, this day of, 2006.
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