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WHEREAS **SONY EUROPA B.V.**, a Dutch Corporation with offices at Schipholweg 275, NL-1171 PK Badhoevedorp, Netherlands, (herein referred to as "the Assignor") is the sole owner of all rights to certain United States Application Serial Number 09/246,271 filed February 8, 1999 and recorded in the PTO Assignment Branch on November 25, 2002 at Reel 13536, Frame 0494;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor **SONY EUROPA B.V.** hereby assigns and transfers unto **SONY SERVICE CENTRE (EUROPE) N.V.**, a Belgium Corporation, with offices at Technologielaan 7, B-1840 Londerzeel, Belgium, (herein "the Assignee"), its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in certain United States Application Serial Number 09/246,271 and to any and all re-examinations, reissues or extensions thereof, and to any and all continuations and/or divisional applications filed in the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, to be held and enjoyed as fully as they would have been by Assignor **SONY EUROPA B.V.**, had this assignment and transfer not been made;

By virtue of this Assignment, Assignor **SONY EUROPA B.V.**, authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to transfer

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any and all rights to the United States Application Serial Number 09/246,271 to

Assignee **SONY SERVICE CENTRE (EUROPE) N.V.**

In witness whereof, Assignor **SONY EUROPA B.V.**, has caused this assignment to be executed on the day and year set forth below.

By: 

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