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WHEREAS, Hidehiro Inooka, residing at c/o Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., 2-6-21, Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062, Japan; Tsutomu Inui, residing at c/o Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., 2-6-21, Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062, Japan; Mariko Kitajima, residing at c/o Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., 2-6-21, Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062, Japan; and Kazuhiro Kanee, residing at c/o Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., 2-6-21, Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062, Japan; (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**USE MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR PERIPHERAL DEVICE, ELECTRONIC SYSTEM
AND COMPONENT DEVICE THEREOF**

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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- Executed on
- Serial. No. **11/494,590**, filed **JULY 28, 2006**

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in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

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

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Assignee to fill in the following blanks specifying the United States Serial No. and filing date for said application above identified:

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Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

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