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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in CONCEALED METADATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35 Kitashinagawa, 6-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan, and Sony Electronics Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656 (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEES) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under such invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEES, as the assignees of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

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Robert Noel Blanchard
Robert Noel Blanchard

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On this 17th day of January, in the year of 2007, before me, Deborah Ann Gee, Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named assignors, 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~~ they executed the same in ~~his~~~~her~~ their authorized capacity(ies), and that ~~his~~~~her~~ their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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