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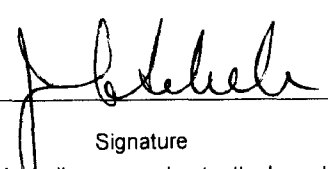
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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I \_\_\_\_\_,

the undersigned, Gordon J. Freedmanhereby sell, assign, and transfer to Apple Computer, Inc.a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA 95014, ("Assignee"),

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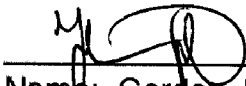
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