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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, 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 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYER REPLACEMENT IN AN ON-LINE GAME (Application Number: 11/835, 444, Filing Date: 08/08/2007) 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 address. (The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP, Customer No. 27189 to insert in the appropriate blanks, the serial number and filing date of the application when known.)

AND WHEREAS, SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC., a corporation, with offices at 919 East Hillsdale Bc ulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Foster City, CA 94404 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invent on, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefo in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, for 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 ASSIGNEE, their 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 a lheres, 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 saic ASSIGNEE, as the assignees of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or their designee(s), as ASSIGNEE or their successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Le ters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful pap is for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at their own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon their request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating 10 said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

Bhaswar Bhanu Sarkar	
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