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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, Brendan A. McCarthy and Carsten Guenther, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Apple Inc. (CALIFORNIA corporation), having offices located at 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California 95014-2094, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (collectively, "ASSIGNEE") all of the right, title and interest of ASSIGNORS throughout the world in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are the subject of a patent document entitled

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- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled as above, listing the above named persons as inventors.
- (b)  U.S. patent application filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 under Application No. 12/042,283  
 with Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Application Number not yet known).
- (c)  U.S. Patent No., issued \_\_\_\_\_

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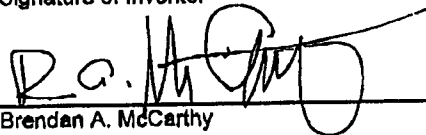
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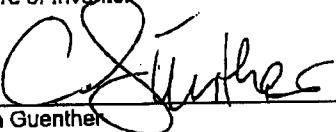
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Executed this  
4 day of MARCH, 2008

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