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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Daniel Danker and Peter T. Barrett (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 3 Glasgow Street, Hercules, California 94547 and 211 Edgewood Avenue, San Francisco, California 94117, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERFACING WITH A USER IN INSTANT MESSAGING," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed concurrently herewith by us and now identified as File No. 14531.106 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

WHEREAS, WebTV Networks, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 1065 La Avenida Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letter patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise, said invention, application, and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2001.



Daniel Danker
Israeli Citizen

Dated this 17th day of MAY, 2001



Peter T. Barrett
Australian Citizen

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