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JOINT

WHEREAS, John C. DiFonzo of Emerald Hills, CA; Chris Ligrenberg of San Carlos, CA; and Michael Culbert of Monte Sereno, CA, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **MAGNETIC CONNECTOR WITH OPTICAL SIGNAL PATH**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: September 30, 2008

Application No.: 12/241036; and

WHEREAS, Apple Inc., a corporation of the state of California, located at 1 Infinite Loop, M/S 40-PAT, Cupertino, CA 95014, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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Dated: 10/16/08



John C. DiFonzo

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