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**WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/WE, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR(S)"):

**David Ryan Walker 71491 – 305 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3W8,  
CANADA**

**Laura Anne Steenburgh 77374 – 340 Hagey Blvd., Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 0A4,  
CANADA**

has/have invented a **BIASING COMPONENT FOR RAISING AND LOWERING A  
KEYBOARD FOR A HANDHELD COMMUNICATION DEVICE** ("Invention") for which  
one or more applications for patent, design registration, utility model registration, or other form  
of protection, rights, or title have been or will be made in certain countries ("Applications"), as  
further described below:

**United States, 12/478,996, 05-June-2009**

**Europe, 09007480.0, 05-June-2009**

AND WHEREAS, **RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED**, (hereinafter referred to as  
the "ASSIGNEE"), a company organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada,  
having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3W8, Canada, is  
desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said  
Applications inclusive of all ancillary rights relating thereto, any and all priority rights derived  
from said Applications, and all patents, design registrations, utility model registrations and other  
forms of protection, rights and titles relating to said Invention, in any country or countries and in  
respect of the whole or any part or parts of or improvements to the Invention;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is  
hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby confirm that ASSIGNOR(S) has/have  
transferred, conveyed and assigned, and by way of further assurance does/do hereby transfer,  
convey and assign, any and all of ASSIGNOR(S)'s respective rights, title and interest in and to:  
the Invention; the Applications; any further applications for patent, design registration, utility  
model registration or other forms of protection, rights or titles for the whole or any part or parts  
of or improvements to the Invention in any country or countries ("Further Applications")  
together with the right to file divisional applications, substitute applications and continuation  
applications of any one or more of the Applications and Further Applications ("Divisionals"); the  
right to obtain patents, design registrations, utility model registrations and all other forms of  
protection, rights and titles relating to the Invention; and the right to obtain any extensions /  
supplementary protection certificates ("Extensions"); together with the right to bring proceedings  
to recover damages and/or to obtain other remedies for acts committed in respect of one or more

of the aforesaid Invention, Applications, Further Applications, Divisionals and Extensions, whether such acts are committed before or after the date of this Worldwide Assignment; with the intent that the Invention, Applications, Further Applications, Divisionals and Extensions are owned and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE absolutely to the full end of the term or terms for same.

ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby agree, upon request, to provide assistance and to execute any and all further documents which may be necessary or desirable to enable ASSIGNEE, and/or its successors and assigns (as applicable), to file, prosecute, bring proceedings and take other actions with respect to any and all of the Invention, Applications, Further Applications, Divisionals and Extensions, and any and all patents and registrations granted thereon and other forms of protection, rights and titles relating thereto, and ASSIGNOR(S) further agrees/agree to execute, upon request, any and all further documents which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of ASSIGNEE therein.

ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby authorize ASSIGNEE or its patent agents or attorneys to insert, above, the jurisdictions, application numbers, filing dates and any other indicia identifying the Applications when such information is available for the purpose of recording this assignment.

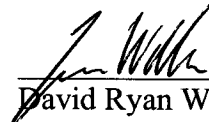
ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents or any equivalent authority to issue to ASSIGNEE each and every patent, registration and other form of protection, right, and title granted upon the Applications, Further Applications, Divisionals and Extensions.

THIS WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR(S) and their successors and permitted assigns.

DELIVERY of this Worldwide Assignment by copy, however transmitted, constitutes valid and effective delivery. This Worldwide Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Worldwide Assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: Aug. 17, 2004

  
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David Ryan Walker  
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Waterloo, Ontario,  
N2L 3W8 CANADA

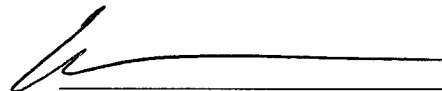
STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Shannon Moore, whose full Post Office address is

305 Phillip St. Waterloo, ON, CANADA  
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be a person named in the Worldwide Assignment, duly sign and execute same.


Date: 2009/08/17<sup>m</sup>

  
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(Signature of Witness)

RIM Ref. No.: 34461-ID

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Worldwide Assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: Aug 18 / 2009

  
Laura Anne Steenburgh  
77374 - 340 Hagcy Blvd.  
Waterloo, Ontario  
N2L 0A4 CANADA

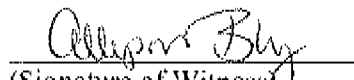
STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, ALLYSON BLY, whose full Post Office address is

1151 COUNTRYSTONE DR., KITCHENER, ON, N0N3H4  
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be a person named in the Worldwide Assignment, duly sign and execute same.

Date: August 18, 2009

  
(Signature of Witness)