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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Marcelo Varanda, residing at 54 Clydesdale Avenue, Kanata, Ontario, Canada K2M 2G7, have invented new and useful improvements in "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR HANDLING SOFTWARE OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH STARTUP AND SHUTDOWN OF HANDHELD DEVICES" (the "invention"), for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed concurrently herewith (the "application"); and

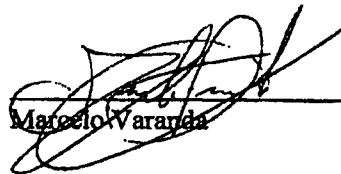
WHEREAS, RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, a company organized under the laws of Canada, with offices at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 3W8, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Marcelo Varanda, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority, directly or indirectly, to the above-identified application under applicable law including without limitation 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under any applicable International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and


assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, and its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said inventions in all countries throughout the world, including without limitation, furnishing to RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in my possession relating to the invention, and testifying in any *ex parte* or *inter partes* legal proceedings relating to the invention, applications, patents or similar protective rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 4th day of August, 2005.




Marcelo Varanda (L.S.)

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