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Affidavit Under MPEP § 323.01(b) and
Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(c)

Title of Invention: See attached Appendix

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Inventor(s): See attached Appendix

1. Palm, Inc. ("Assignee") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-captioned application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to Palm, Inc. (full chain of title listed on the attached Appendix).

2. Assignee Palm, Inc. ("Palm") hereby grants written consent to correct the original Assignment from the inventors to Palm, Inc. to show Palm as a corporation of the state of Delaware rather than the currently indicated (and incorrect) state of California.

3. The error in listing the state of incorporation for Palm, Inc. as California was a typographical error, and was made without deceptive intent.

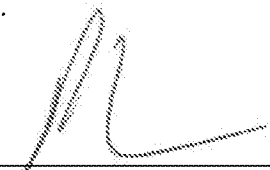
4. Locating all original inventors and obtaining additional signatures on a corrected assignment is not reasonably feasible and an attempt to do so would likely create an undue burden on Assignee. In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 323.01(b), Assignee submits that in view of the original assignors not being available to correct an original document or execute a new one, Assignee is entitled to submit an affidavit or declaration in which the Assignee identifies the error and requests correction. The error is stated herein and a corrected copy of the original Assignment document along with original recordation documents are submitted herewith.

5. The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of Palm, Inc. and is empowered to act on behalf of Palm, Inc. in this matter, as indicated below.

6. The statements I have made above are, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I make these statements under the pain and penalty of perjury.

December 12, 2013

Date



Rishi Varma
Director, President and Secretary
Palm, Inc.



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Hulick et al.

(10) Patent No.: **US 6,462,941 B1**
 (45) Date of Patent: **Oct. 8, 2002**

(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 BACKLIGHTING A HANDWRITING INPUT
 AREA FOR A PORTABLE COMPUTING
 DEVICE**

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(57) ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for backlighting a handwriting input area for a portable computing device. The portable computing device includes a display area for displaying alphanumeric data and other images. Underneath the display area is a digitizer input area by which users enter handwritten information into the portable computing device. The portable computing device contains handwriting recognition software which converts the handwritten information into alphanumeric data. Both the display area and the digitizer input area are both backlit to facilitate usage in poor lighting conditions.

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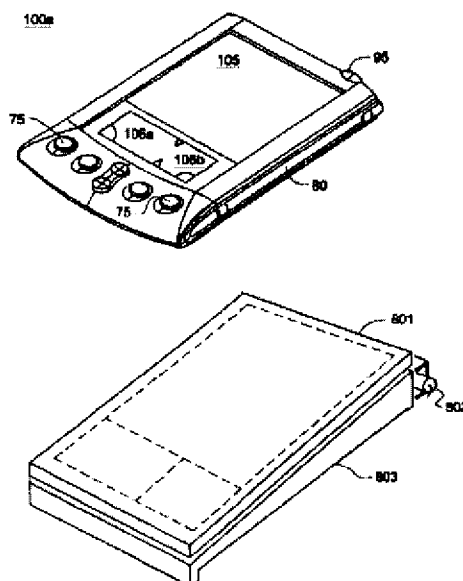
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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

Troy Hulick

Delaware

do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Palm, Inc. (hereinafter called Palm, Inc.), a California Corporation having its principal place of business at 5470 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95052, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKLIGHTING A HANDWRITING INPUT AREA FOR A PORTABLE COMPUTING DEVICE

filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore; or

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Further, I/we have agreed to assign to Palm, Inc. all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to Palm, Inc. business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during my/our employment by Palm, Inc.;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of Palm, Inc., its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Palm, Inc., its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in tending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Palm, Inc.;

I/we further covenant with Palm, Inc., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal.

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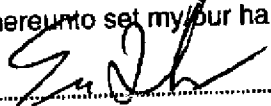
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Priority Appendix to Palm, Inc. Affidavit under MPEP 323.01(b) and 37 CFR 3.73(c)

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