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Docket No. 526635US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daniel Luke HOOPER et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 16/735,831

ATTN: ASSIGNMENT BRANCH

FILING DATE: January 7, 2020

FOR: A METHOD, DEVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

IDENTIFICATION OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 CFR 3.21

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Commissioner:

The Assignment enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention, Inventor names and the German priority application 1900873.9, and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 3.21, as set forth in MPEP Section 302.03.

In light of the foregoing, this Assignment is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**FULL INVENTOR ASSIGNMENT AND FULL DIRECT OR INDIRECT ASSIGNMENT
FROM SONY EUROPE LIMITED TO SONY CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, I, as a named inventor listed on the attached APPENDIX (hereinafter referred to as "APPENDIX"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention(s) listed on the same, for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on the priority date included thereon;

AND WHEREAS, SONY EUROPE LIMITED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom, with offices at The Heights, Brooklands, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0XW, United Kingdom (hereinafter referenced as "ASSIGNEE SEU"), in accordance with my employment agreement and/or with a preexisting agreement or mutual understanding between myself and ASSIGNEE SEU, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention(s), said application(s) disclosing the invention(s) and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in any and all countries worldwide (including in the territory of the United States of America);

AND WHEREAS, SONY CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, with offices at 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0075, Japan (hereinafter referenced as "ASSIGNEE SONY") is desirous of acquiring, directly or indirectly, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention(s), said application(s) disclosing the invention(s) and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in any and all countries worldwide (including in the territory of the United States of America but excluding in the territory of Albania where ASSIGNEE SEU shall remain a co-owner with ASSIGNEE SONY) held by ASSIGNEE SEU as the sole owner to the rights by this assignment;

NOW THEREFORE, after good and valuable consideration or in consideration of the recognized value of any past and/or potential collaborative projects in the future, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as an inventor as indicated above, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE SEU, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention(s), said application(s), including any divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention(s), in any country (including the territory of the United States of America), and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents or other industrial property protection throughout the world (including in the territory of the United States of America) in respect of the inventions which are the subjects of the applications for Letters Patent described herein, and this conveyance of interest includes the right for the ASSIGNEE SEU, or its successors, assigns, and/or legal representatives, to bring, make, oppose, defend, appeal proceedings, claims or actions and obtain relief (and to retain any damages

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recovered) in respect of any infringement, or any other cause of action arising from ownership, of any of the Patents or any patents granted on any of the applications for patents or filed as aforesaid, whether occurring before, on or after the date of this agreement.

I, as an inventor, further declare that I either have the obligation to assign or have already assigned the full and exclusive rights in and to any inventions made during my employment to said ASSIGNEE SEU based on my employment contract with said ASSIGNEE SEU, and/or that said ASSIGNEE SEU has obtained full and exclusive rights in and to any such inventions based on applicable national law or in accordance with a preexisting agreement or mutual understanding between myself and ASSIGNEE SEU, and that by this Assignment such transfer of right, title and interest in such inventions to said ASSIGNEE SEU is herewith confirmed or restated.

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This Assignment Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America, without regard to conflict of laws principles, all rights and remedies being governed by said laws.


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This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

Daniel Luke Hooper

Name of inventor

23rd January 2019
Execution date of this assignment [DD/MONTH/YYYY]


Signature of inventor

SONY EUROPE LIMITED

Date: 25 Jan 2019
[DD/MONTH/YYYY]

By: 

Name: NICOLAS ROSE
Title: IP SENIOR MANAGER
As duly authorized officer

SONY CORPORATION

Date: 31/January/2019
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Name: Masayoshi Doshida
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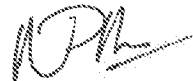


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SONY EUROPE LIMITED

Date: 25 Jan 2019
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Name: NICHOLAS ROSE

Title: SENIOR MANAGER

As duly authorized officer

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