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To the Honorable Comr

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record the attached original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 Microsoft Corporation
 One Microsoft Way
 Redmond, Washington 98052

Individual Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation - State: Washington
 Other: _____

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Avid Technology, Inc.
 Name: _____
 Internal Address: Metropolitan Technology Park
 Street Address: One Park West
 City: Tewksbury State: MA Zip: 01876

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation - State: Delaware
 Other: _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: July 30, 1998

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s)

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/392,618

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Elaine M. Desrochers, Paralegal
 Avid Technology, Inc.
 Internal Address: Metropolitan Tech. Park
 Street Address: One Park West
 City: Tewksbury State: MA Zip: 01876

6. Total number of applications and registration involved: [1]

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Elaine M. Desrochers
Name of Person Signing

Signature

8/17/98
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

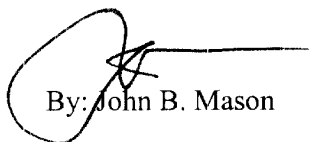
Microsoft Corporation, a Washington corporation, having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, has used and is using the trademark SOFTIMAGE DS and design and is the owner of the trademark application serial no. 75/392618 filed on November 19, 1997, including the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, said mark.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Microsoft Corporation hereby assigns to Avid Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Metropolitan Technology Park, One Park West, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876 the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark SOFTIMAGE DS and design, application serial no. 75/392618 and the trademark which is the subject thereof, including the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, said mark.

Microsoft Corporation, further agrees, for itself, its successors and assigns, to execute such further documents and to perform such further lawful acts as may reasonably be requested by Avid Technology, Inc., to effectuate this assignment.

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of July, 1998.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

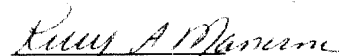


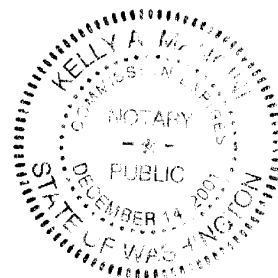
By: John B. Mason

Title: Assistant Secretary

County of King)
State of WA)

Then personally appeared the above named John B. Mason and acknowledged the foregoing act to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this 30 day of July, 1998.


Notary Public



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August 17, 1998

BY EXPRESS MAIL: EH816491216US

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
Assignment Branch
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Trademark Assignment

Dear Sir:

Microsoft Corporation has agreed to assign its trademark, SOFTIMAGE DS and Design, application serial no. 75/392,618, to Avid Technology, Inc. In support of the foregoing, enclosed please find the following documentation:

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Trademarks Only, indicating the conveying and receiving parties, the nature of the filing and trademark affected.
2. Trademark Assignment dated July 30, 1998.
3. A check payable to the Commissioner for Trademarks in the amount of \$40.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed materials by date stamping the enclosed postage-paid postcard and return it to me by first-class mail.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials, please call me at (978) 640-3350.

Sincerely,

Elaine M. Desrochers
Corporate Paralegal

cc: Peter T. Johnson, Esq.
Kristen Denison, Esq.

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