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- Petition to Accept Unintentional Delayed Payment of the Maintenance Fee (37 CFR 1.378(c))
 - [SB 66 EFS-Web eForm](#) [PDF] (version 2.2, 01MAR2009)
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- Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36)
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3))
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number)
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number)
- Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee - Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b))
- Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b))

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Electronic Request	Petition to Correct Assignee After Payment of Issue Fee(37 CFR 3.81(b))
Application Number	11960675
Filing Date	12/19/2007
First Named Inventor	Francisco Ryan Tolmasky
Attorney Docket Number	P4922US1/063266-5082US
Title of Invention	PORTABLE MULTIFUNCTION DEVICE, METHOD, AND GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR TRANSLATING DISPLAYED CONTENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.81(b), applicant hereby request that the listed assignee with respect to U.S. Patent Number 7966578 be corrected to accurately reflect the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent.

Correction of Assignee

Current Assignment Listed (250 char limit)

The assignment information is currently listed as:

IBM APPLE

Update Assignment Listing to (250 char limit)

Change assignment information to the following:

International Business Machines (IBM) Microsoft Corp Apple Inc.

As required by 37 CFR 3.81, a Request for a Certificate of Correction is being filed herewith, along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a)

- Applicant(s) status remains as OTHER THAN small entity.
- Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. [See 37 CFR 1.27.](#)
- Applicant(s) status remains as SMALL ENTITY.
- Applicant is no longer claiming small entity status. [See 37 CFR 1.27\(g\)\(2\).](#)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with

the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I certify, in accordance with [37 CFR 1.4\(d\)\(4\)](#), that I am:

An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

Registration Number: 46552

An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, acting in a representative capacity

A sole inventor

A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all of the inventors

A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this request

The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to [37 CFR 3.71](#)

Signature: /Robert B. Beyers/

Name: Robert B. Beyers

Registration Number: 46552