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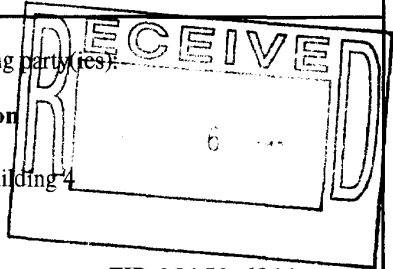
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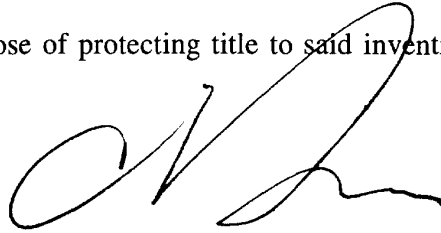
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **CHRISTOPHER ALLEN SUVER** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 12736 39th Avenue, N.E., Seattle, Washington 98125, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "**METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING EMBEDDED INFORMATION IN OBJECT-RELATIONAL DATABASES**", which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 24, 1997 as United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/998,334; and

WHEREAS, **MICROSOFT CORPORATION** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington, having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA, 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation

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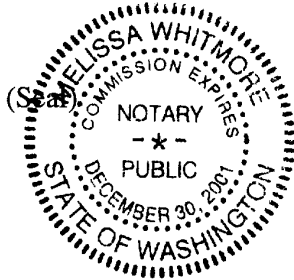


**CHRISTOPHER ALLEN SUVER**

*13 May 1998*

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, on this 13 day of May 13, 1998, personally appeared **CHRISTOPHER ALLEN SUVER**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



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