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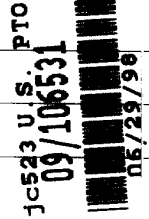
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Robert Steven Meizlik and Keith S. Hamilton, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 7200 132<sup>nd</sup> Place S.E., #1-401, Newcastle, WA 98059 and 206 209<sup>th</sup> Place, S.E., Redmond, WA 98053, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR EFFICIENTLY AND RELIABLY SENDING SMALL DATA MESSAGES FROM A SENDING SYSTEM TO A LARGE NUMBER OF RECEIVING SYSTEMS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

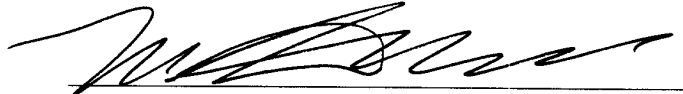
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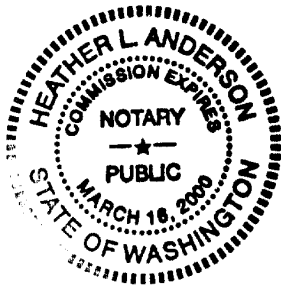
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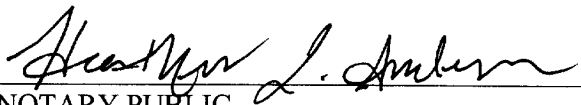
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Robert Steven Meizlik

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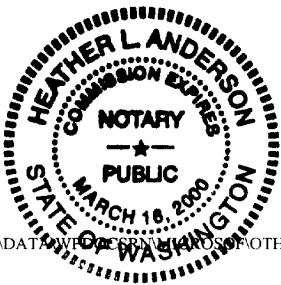


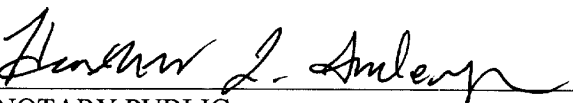
  
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