

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 13768.76

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Sachin Kukreja, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having post office address of 14029 SE 10th Street, Bellevue, WA 98007, respectively, am the single inventor of an invention entitled "METHOD COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING THE PERFORMANCE OF A PACKET SCHEDULER," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft (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 letter 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 for their use and benefit and of their 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 regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

PATENT

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Dated this 30th day of July, 1998.

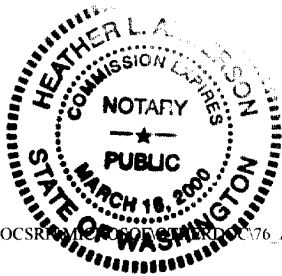
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STATE OF WASHINGTON)

: ss.

COUNTY OF KING)

On July 30th, 1998, before me personally appeared Sachin Kukreja, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and know the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.



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Heather L. Nelson
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My Commission Expires: March, 18, 2000