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WHEREAS, we, Vinay Deo, Don Kadyk, and Michael J. O'Leary (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 16732 NE 35th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98008; 20022 34th Avenue Southeast, Bothell, Washington 98012; and 22823 NE 54th Street, Redmond, Washington 98052; respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-COMPRESSION PACKAGING," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

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, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer 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 for their use and benefit of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and

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Vinay Deo
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this day of Systember, 1958.

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