



A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, JEFFREY T. PARSONS, of Redmond, County of King, State of Washington, have invented a certain invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECLAIMING MEMORY, for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by me concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052-6399, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, JEFFREY T. PARSON, hereby sell, assign and transfer to MICROSOFT CORPORATION, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by MICROSOFT CORPORATION, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors

and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to MICROSOFT CORPORATION, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid MICROSOFT CORPORATION, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Redmond, State of Washington, this 24 day of May, 1995.

Jeffrey T. Parsons  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF KING ) ss.

This 24 day of May, 1995, before me personally came the above-named Jeffrey T. Parsons, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Judy K. Weston  
Notary Public for Washington  
My commission expires: 4-5-99

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