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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/135,106

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Stephen A. Wight

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Signature

November 4, 1998

Date

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OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Mohsen Al-Ghosein, Jan S. Gray, Amit Mital and Rodney Limprecht, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 24509 SE 34th Place, Issaquah, WA 98029, 17214 NE 40th Street, Redmond, WA 98052, 13114 NE 111th Place, Kirkland, WA 98033 and 18806 NE 146th Way, Woodinville, Washington 98072, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "OBJECT LOAD BALANCING," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed on August 17, 1998, and assigned application no. 09/135,106;

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 and 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.

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ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree 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.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

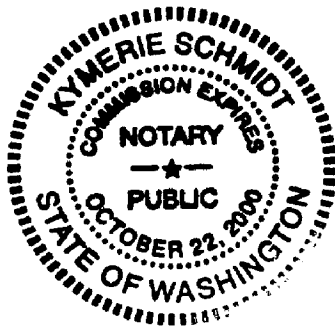
Mohsen Al-Ghosein
MOHSEN AL-GHOSEIN

At Redmond, WA
(City and State)
on this 28th day of October, 1998

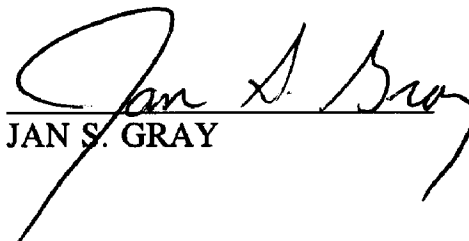
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This 28th day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Mohsen Al-Ghosein, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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Notary Public for Washington
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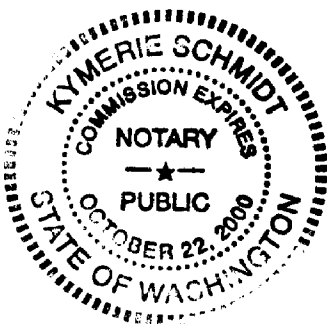

JAN S. GRAY


At Redmond, WA
(City and State)
on this 29th day of October, 1998

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This 29th day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Jan S. Gray, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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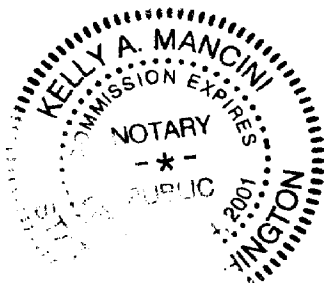
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COUNTY OF King)

This 27 day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Rodney Limprecht, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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AMIT MITAL

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on this 27 day of October, 1998

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This 27 day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Amit Mital, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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