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- 1) ASYMETRIX LEARNING SYSTEMS, INC.
- 2)
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Additional names of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: VISIO CORPORATION

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 520 PIKE STREETSUITE 1800City: SEATTLEState WAZip: 98101Additional names & addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).
5,574,908Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Asymetrix Learning Systems, Inc. (formerly Asymetrix Corporation), hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 110 - 110th Avenue N.E., Suite 700, Bellevue, Washington 98004, is the owner of record of an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A QUERY TO AN INFORMATION SYSTEM SPECIFIED USING NATURAL LANGUAGE-LIKE CONSTRUCTS," as described and claimed in the United States Letters Patent No. 5,574,908, issued, November 12, 1996;

WHEREAS, Visio Corporation, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 520 Pike Street, Suite 1800, Seattle, Washington 98101, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to said letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other 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, and any and all letters patent, including the above U.S. 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 its 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 patents 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 patents on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Asymetrix Learning Sytems, Inc.

2/11/99
Date

Steven Esau
Steven Esau
Secretary

State of Washington
County of King } ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that ~~James Billmaier~~ Steven Esau is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument on behalf of ASYMETRIX LEARNING SYSTEMS, INC., and acknowledged it to be the free and voluntary act of said corporation for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 2-11-99
Signature of Cara M. Wilson
Notary Public
Printed Name Cara M. Wilson
My appointment expires 3-19-02