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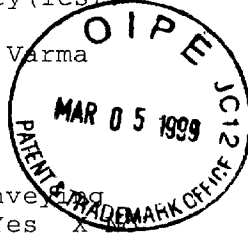
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INVENTOR (1) Suresh Kumar of Hauz Khas
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and (2) Pradeep Varma of Saket
New Delhi and Country of India

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE ANNOTATION LAYER FOR SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATION

DATES THAT INVENTORS and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
SIGNED THE (1) February 18, 1999, and (2) February 18, 1999.
DECLARATION

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Signed and Sealed

CITY (1) at NEW DELHI
DATE on Feb 18 1999.

Suresh Kumar
(Suresh Kumar)
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

CITY (2) at New Delhi
DATE on February 18 1999.

Pradeep Varma
(Pradeep Varma)
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

State of)
County of) ss.:

Inventor (1) On this day of 1999, before me personally came Suresh Kumar to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary

State of)
County of) ss.:

Inventor (2) On this day of 1999, before me personally came Pradeep Varma to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary