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# ASSIGNMENT

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M61.12-0104

WHEREAS, we, Simon H. Corston-Oliver, Lucretia H. Vanderwende, and William B. Dolan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 605 Boylston Ave E, Apartment 109, Seattle, WA 98102; 16415 NE 30<sup>th</sup> St., Bellevue, WA 98008; and 7412 153<sup>rd</sup> Court NE, Redmond, WA 98052, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "TEXT PROXIMITY FILTERING IN SEARCH SYSTEMS" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States Letters Patent filed on December 31, 1998, and assigned Serial Number 09/224,150;

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 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, litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

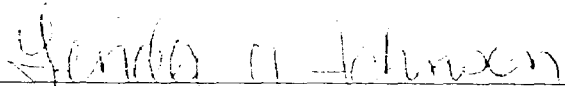
  
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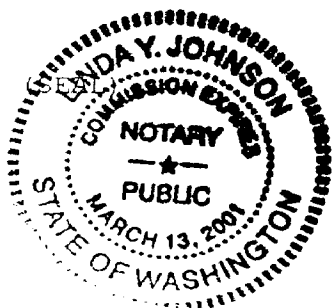
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

  
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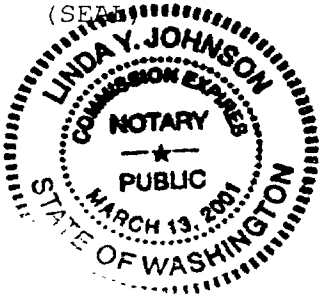
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

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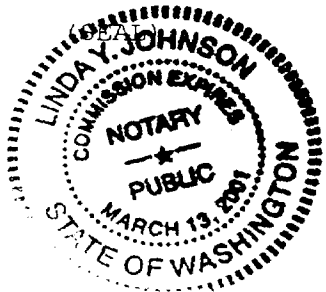
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO RECORDED COVER SHEET**

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15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 1999.

*Theodore Magee*  
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Sir:

Enclosed are a Corrected Assignment Cover Sheet and a copy of an original Assignment. The Assignment was originally recorded on March 3, 1999 at Reel 9789 and Frame 0218 - 0220. The cover sheet that accompanied the original Assignment incorrectly listed the application serial number as 09/244,150. It is clear from the Assignment that the serial number on the cover sheet should have been 09/224,150.

To correct the error in the original cover sheet, a corrected cover sheet and recordation fee are submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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