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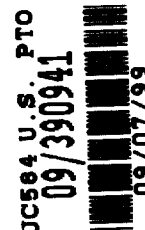
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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 InventorshipChapman et al.
3 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
4 Attorney's Docket No. MSI-337US
5 Title: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Computer System Objects to Improve
6 System Reliability

7 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**8 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**9 Assignor(s):

10 Craig Chapman
11 21724 NE 86th Street
12 Redmond, WA 98053

13 Mark M. Moeller
14 1461 Sudden Valley
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16 Assignee:

17 Microsoft Corporation
18 A Corporation in the State of Washington
19 One Microsoft Way
20 Redmond, WA 98052

21 **AGREEMENT**

22 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention
23 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Computer System Objects to
24 Improve System Reliability," as described and claimed in the specification
25 forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

 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

1 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that
2 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

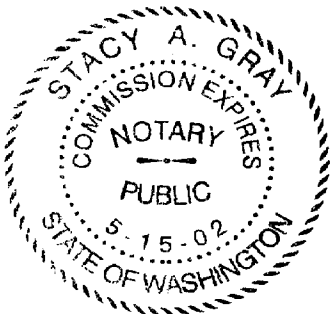
3 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the
4 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and
5 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said
6 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for
7 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in
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12 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on
13 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and
14 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and
15 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this
16 assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize
17 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent
18 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments
19 and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United
20 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said
21 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters
22 patent therefor.

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2 Date 8/24/99

Craig Chapman
Craig Chapman

3 State of Washington)
4 County of King) ss.

5 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Craig Chapman is the person
6 who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this
7 instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses
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Dated 8/24/99

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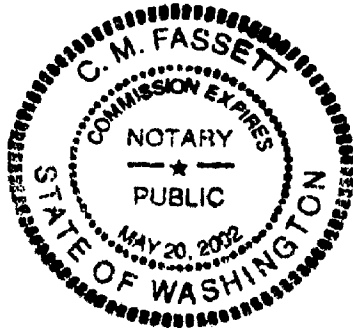
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13 7/15/99
14 Date

Mark M. Moeller
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