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Attorney Docket No: MSFT114084 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying parties: 2. Name and address of receiving party: (1) Matthew H. Holle Name: <u>Microsoft Corporation</u> (2) Edward S. Miller Address: One Microsoft Way Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No 3. Nature of conveyance: City: <u>Redmond</u> _____State: <u>WA</u> ZIP: <u>98052</u> Merger **★** Assignment ditional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes Security Agreement Change of Name Other _ Execution date: (1) October 21, 1999 (2) November 1, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): B. Patent No(s). A. Patent Application No(s). 09/410,197 Additional numbers attached? Yes X No If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41):\$\,\u00e40.00 John E. Whitaker, Esq. Check No. 110753 in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed. CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON & KINDNESSPLLC 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees 1420 Fifth Avenue under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be **Suite 2800** required during the entire pendency of the application, or Seattle, WA 98101-2347 credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. (206) 682-8100 This authorization also hereby includes a request for any 00000090 09410107 11/10/1999 WAN11 extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this 40.00 DP 01 FC:581 application. DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and eorrect and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. John E. Whitaker Name of Attorney or Agent Registration No. 42,222 Direct Dial (206) 695-1792 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Matthew H. Holle and Edward S. Miller (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 12124 N.E. 97th Street, Kirkland, Washington 98033 and 11530 N.E. 90th Street, Kirkland, Washington 98033, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGENERATING AND REAPPLYING A UNIQUE IDENTIFIER FOR A COMPUTER SYSTEM, the specification of which was filed on September 30, 1999 as Application No. 09/410,197;

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

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Matthew H. Holle is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

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instrument. Milinda Riesen (Seal or stamp) Signature Signature
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My appointment expires 10/15/02 STATE OF WASHINGTON) COUNTY OF KING I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Edward S. Miller is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument. Signature
Printed Name: Melinda Diesen (Seal or stamp)_ Notary Public My appointment expires $\frac{10/15/0}{2}$ JEW:kh

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