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1. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

(1) Michael L. Hamrick (2) Joel R. Spiegel
(3) Timothy R. Kohn

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Amazon.com, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1200 12th Avenue South, Suite 1200

City: Seattle State: WA ZIP: 98144

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

(X) Assignment
() Merger
() Security Agreement
() Change of Name
() Other:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above) (1) November 16, 1999 (2) November 24, 1999
(3) November 16, 1999

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

() Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):

(X) Patent Application No.: 09/115,662

Filing Date: July 15, 1998

() Patent No.:

Issue Date:

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

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One

9. Statement and signature.

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Name of Person Signing

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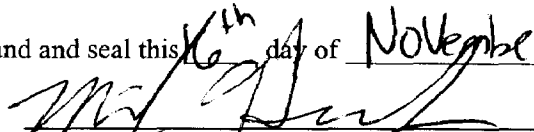
WHEREAS, We, Michael L. Hamrick, a United States citizen, residing at 901 6th Avenue, #206, Seattle, WA 98104, Joel R. Spiegel, a United States citizen, residing at 14026 227th Avenue, NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 and Timothy R. Kohn, a United States citizen, residing at 172 Aloha Street, Seattle, WA 98109, along with Ruben E. Ortega and Dwayne E. Bowman (Assignment submitted for recordation on July 15, 1998 and Recorded at Reel 9318, Frame 0915), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING SPELLING ERRORS IN SEARCH QUERIES for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, 09/115,662;

AND WHEREAS, Amazon.com, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 1200 12th Avenue South, Suite 1200, Seattle, WA 98144, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of November 1999


Michael L. Hamrick

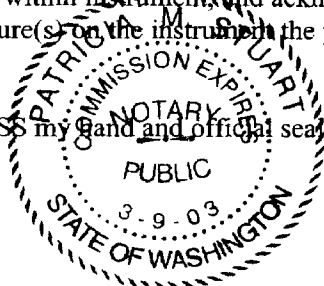
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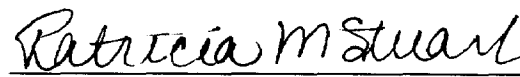
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On 11-16-99, before me, MICHAEL HAMRICK, personally appeared Michael L. Hamrick personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of Nov 1999

Joel R. Spiegel
Joel R. Spiegel

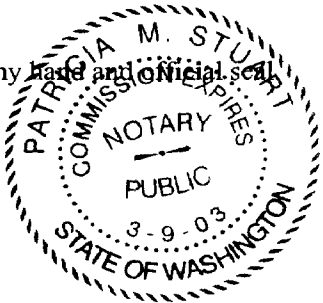
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On 11-24-99, before me, JOEL SPIEGEL, personally appeared Joel R. Spiegel personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Patricia M Stuart

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of November 1999

Timothy R. Kohn
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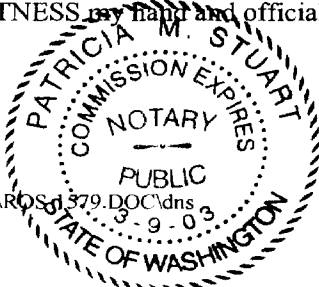
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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