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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Mark S. Dionne, of Newton, MA 02159 hereby assign to Lernout & Hauspie Speech Products N.V., a Belgium corporation having a place of business at Flanders Language Valley 50, 8900 Ieper, Belgium, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me this day, entitled SPELLER FOR READING SYSTEM, filed October 20, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/175,642, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Burlington, MA,
this 28 day of December, 1999
Mark S. Dionne L.S.
Mark S. Dionne

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS :
COUNTY OF Middlesex : ss.

Before me this 28th day of December, 1999, personally appeared Mark S. Dionne known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Kathleen M. Whelan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires October 5, 2001

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