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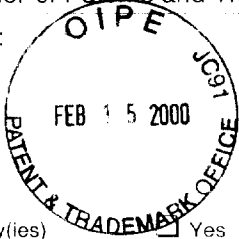
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PATENT

ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNOR: Eileen C. Shapiro
Steven J. Mintz

ASSIGNEE: NewsGems LLC
c/o The Hillcrest Group
20 University Road
Cambridge, MA 02138

STATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSIGNEE: Massachusetts

INVENTION: System and Method for Structured New Release Generation
And Distribution

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 1525/105

SERIAL NO: 09/469,207

FILED: December 21, 1999

Assignor is the sole inventor (if only one inventor is listed above) or a joint inventor (if more than one inventor is listed above) of the above invention (the "Invention") described in a United States patent application (the "Application") bearing the above attorney docket number and having as a title the above name for the Invention. The Application has a Patent and Trademark Office filing date and serial number as indicated above, or if no filing date and serial number are shown, has a Declaration executed by Assignor contemporaneously with this Assignment.

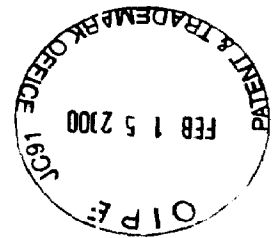
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Date: _____
Eileen C. Shapiro, Assignor



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) ss.
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Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Eileen C. Shapiro, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged her signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be her free act and deed on the date written above opposite her signature.

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My Commission Expires:

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Date: 1/27/00

Steven J. Mintz, Assignor

STATE/Commonwealth of)
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Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Steven J. Mintz, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

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