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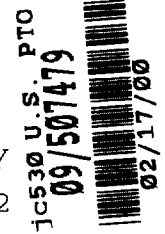
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1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2   Inventorship..... Cedola  
3   Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-403US  
5   Title: Renaming of Virtual Communication Port for IR Devices

6                   **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

7                   **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

8                   Assignor(s):

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12                  Assignee:

13                  Microsoft Corporation  
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15                  One Microsoft Way  
16                  Redmond, WA 98052

17                  **AGREEMENT**

18                  WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention  
19                  entitled "Renaming of Virtual Communication Port for IR Devices," as described  
20                  and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States  
21                  letters patent executed herewith;

22                  WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as  
23                  ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business  
24                  at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire  
25                  right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that  
26                  may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

27                  NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the  
28                  receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and

1 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
2 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for  
3 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in  
4 any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and  
5 continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the  
6 name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States  
7 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international  
8 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on  
9 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and  
10 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and  
11 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this  
12 assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize  
13 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent  
14 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments  
15 and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United  
16 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said  
17 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters  
18 patent therefor.

15 Feb 2000

Kent D. Cedola

State of Washington )  
County of King ) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kent D. Cedola is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 2/15/2000

Signature of Laurie A. Black  
Notary Public

My appointment expires 5/1/02

