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PATENT REEL: 010600 FRAME: 0595 WHEREAS, we, Li Jiang and Xuedong Huang, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 15360 NE 66th Ct, Redmond, Washington 98052; 20020 NE 121st St., Woodinville, Washington 98072, are the inventors of an invention entitled SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD AND APPARATUS UTILIZING MULTIPLE FEATURE STREAMS for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09,401,635, filed September 22, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, and having offices at One Microsoft Way, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

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