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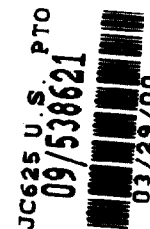
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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Inventorship ..... Falcon et al.  
3 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4 Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-396US  
5 Title: Methods and Arrangements for Limiting Access to Computer Controlled  
6 Functions and Devices

7 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

8 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

9 Assignor(s):

10 Stephen Russell Falcon  
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12 Woodinville, WA 98072

13 Clement Chun Pong Yip  
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15 Bellevue, WA 98007

16 Assignee:

17 Microsoft Corporation  
18 A Corporation in the State of Washington  
19 One Microsoft Way  
20 Redmond, WA 98052

21 **AGREEMENT**

22 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention  
23 entitled "Methods and Arrangements for Limiting Access to Computer Controlled  
24 Functions and Devices," as described and claimed in the specification forming part  
25 of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as  
ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business  
at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire

1 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that  
2 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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

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Date 3/10/2000

Stephen Russell Falcon

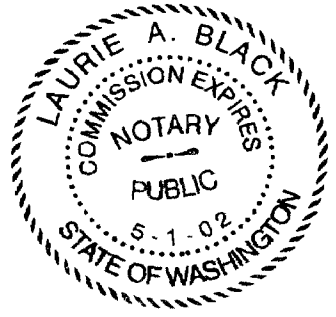
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Dated March 10, 2000

Signature of Notary Public Laurie A Black

My appointment expires 5/1/02



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*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date 3/10/2000

Clement Chun Pong Yip

State of Washington )  
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