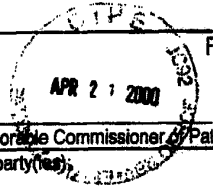


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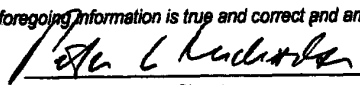
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WHEREAS, we, **Tobias Hans HÖLLERER, George G. ROBERTSON, Daniel C. ROBBINS, and Maarten R. van DANTZICH** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office address of **549 Riverside Drive #2G, New York, New York 10027, 3803 49th N.E., Seattle, Washington, 98105, 115 11th Ave. East, Seattle, Washington, 98102, and 1814 E. Harrison, Seattle, Washington, 98112**, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled:

METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR PROVIDING A USER INTERFACE WHICH FACILITATES DECISION MAKING

as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed June 9, 1999 as Serial No. 09/329,140:

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for goods and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and

its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this
26th day of January, 2000.

Tobias Hoellerer
Tobias Hans HOELLERER, ASSIGNOR

State of New York :
County of New York : ss

On this 26th day of January, 2000,
before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, personally appeared Tobias Hans Hoellerer, known to
me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her
free act and deed.

[Signature]
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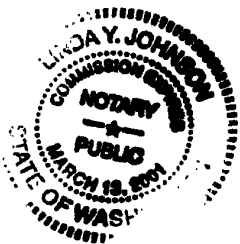
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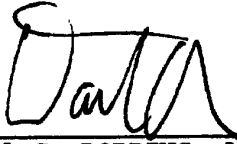
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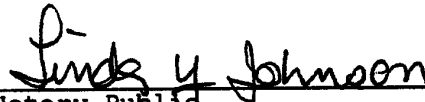
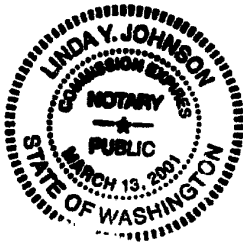
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Daniel C. ROBBINS, ASSIGNOR

State of Washington :
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before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel C. Robbins, known to me to
be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing
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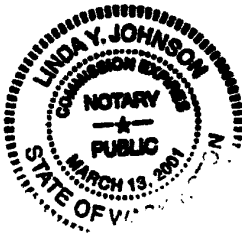


David D. THIEL, ASSIGNOR

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 : ss
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Linda Y Johnson
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this
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Maarten R. van Dantzich
Maarten R. van DANTZICH, ASSIGNOR

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County of King : ss

On this 27 day of March, 2000,
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