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WHEREAS, we, George G. Robertson, Mary P. Czerwinski, Kenneth P. Hinckley, Kirsten C. Ridsen, Daniel C. Robbins, and Maarten R. van Dantzich, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 3803 49th NE, Seattle, WA 98105; 14330 178th Lane NE, Woodinville, WA 98072; 10916 Forbes Creek Dr, Apt T101, Kirkland, WA 98033; 11103 NE 174th St., Bothell, WA 98011; 115 11th Ave East, Seattle, WA 98102; and 1814 E. Harrison, Seattle, WA 98112, are the inventors of an invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING DISMISSED DIALOGUE BOXES as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States Letters Patent having Serial No. 09/539,817 and filed on March 31, 2000;

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, Washington, 98052, ("Assignee") 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 good 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 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 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 all applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

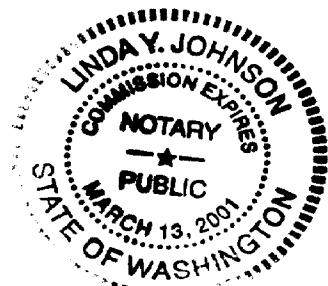
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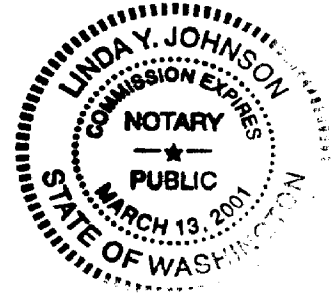


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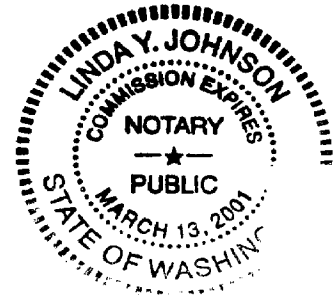


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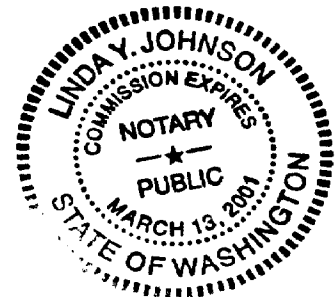


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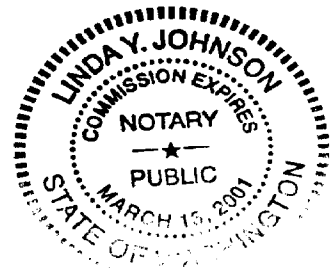
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