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**TITLE            METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DECISION FUSION OF AUDIO AND VIDEO BASED SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION FOR MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION ACCESS**

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DATE THAT INVENTORS SIGNED THE DECLARATION (1) 9/7/ 2000 and (2) 9/8/ 2000.

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On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000, before me personally came **Fereydoun Maali** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000, before me personally came **Mahesh Viswanathan** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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