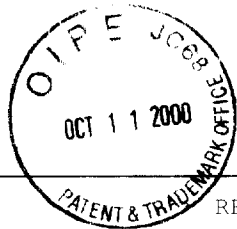


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WHEREAS, by prior agreements, DEC has transferred various assets, including the Patent Properties, to AltaVista Company, a Delaware corporation having an address of 529 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, California 94301, (hereinafter "AltaVista"), in exchange for AltaVista stock and other consideration which DEC has deemed and still deems to be fair and adequate;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by DEC and AltaVista to have been received in full from AltaVista and DEC, respectively, it is hereby acknowledged that:

1. DEC has assigned and transferred unto AltaVista, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Patent Properties, including all continuations thereof and all patents and reissues thereof that are derived from any of the Patent Properties.

2. The aforesaid assignment and transfer includes an assignment and transfer of all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the Patent Properties, with the right to sue for and collect for such damages, the same to be held and enjoyed by AltaVista for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the end of the terms granted for the Patent Properties as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by DEC if the aforesaid assignment and transfer had not been made.

3. The terms, covenants and conditions of the aforesaid assignment and transfer inure to the benefit of AltaVista, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and is binding upon DEC, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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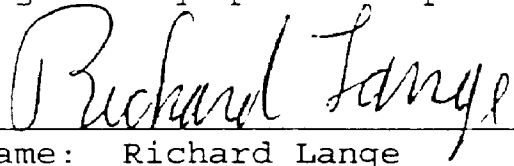
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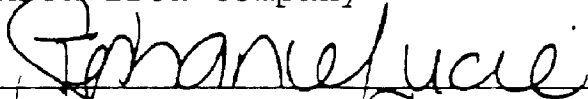
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Date: September 25, 1998

AltaVista Company



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Exhibit A

Patent Properties Assigned by Digital Equipment Corporation to
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Part A: Issued Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>	<u>Title, Inventor(s), U.S. Patent Appl. No., Filing Date, Assignment Recording Info., DEC Ref.#</u>
5,864,863	1/26/99	Title: Method for Parsing, Indexing and Searching World-Wide-Web Pages Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/696,406 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8159, Frame 0085 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0070
5,724,033	3/3/98	Title: Method for Encoding Delta Values Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/695,059 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8204, Frame 0830 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0207
5,765,149	6/9/98	Title: Modified Collection Frequency Ranking Method Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/695,057 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8175, Frame 0388 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0213
5,765,150	6/9/98	Title: Method for Statistically Projecting the Ranking of Information Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/695,905

		<p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8148, Frame 0099 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0218</p>
5,745,894	4/28/98	<p>Title: Method for Generating and Searching a Range-Based Index of Word Locations</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael; Hisgen, Andrew</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/696,408</p> <p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8160, Frame 0431 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0212</p>
5,745,898	4/28/98	<p>Title: Method for Generating a Compressed Index Of Information of Records of a Database</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/695,906</p> <p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8141, Frame 0031 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0217</p>
5,809,502	9/15/98	<p>Title: Object-Oriented Interfaced for an Index</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/695,904</p> <p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8156, Frame 0206 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0211</p>
5,745,889	4/28/98	<p>Title: Method for Parsing Information of Database Records Using Word Location Pairs and Metaword Location Pairs</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/694,793</p>

		<p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8172, Frame 0001 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0204</p>
5,832,500	11/3/98	<p>Title: Method for Searching an Index</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/695,060</p> <p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8204, Frame 0725 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0210</p>
5,852,820	12/22/98	<p>Title: Method for Optimizing Entries for Searching an Index</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/689,542</p> <p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8103, Frame 0201 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0219</p>
5,765,168	6/9/98	<p>Title: Method for Maintaining an Index</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/696,816</p> <p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8150, Frame 0829 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0215</p>
5,797,008	8/18/98	<p>Title: Memory Storing an Integrated Index of Database Records</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/694,919</p> <p>Filed: 8/9/96</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8174, Frame 0886 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0205</p>

5,745,890	4/28/98	Title: Sequential Searching of a Database Index Using Constraints on Word Location Paris Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/694,912 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8174, Frame 0880 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0216
5,745,899	4/28/98	Title: Method for Indexing Information of a Database Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/689,541 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8102, Frame 0123 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0206
5,765,158	6/9/98	Title: Method for Sampling a Compressed Index to Create a Summarized Index Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/696,409 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8160, Frame 0261 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0208
5,745,900	4/28/98	Title: Method for Indexing Duplicate Database Records Using a Full-Record Fingerprint Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/711,192 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8170, Frame 0004 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0214
5,787,435	7/28/98	Title: Method for Mapping an Index of a Database into an Array of Files

		Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 08/700,748 Filed: 8/9/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8156, Frame 0513 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0209
5,915,251	6/22/99	Title: Method and Apparatus for Generating and Searching Range-Based Index of Word-Locations Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael; Hisgen, Andrew Appl. No.: 09/054,445 Filed: 4/3/98 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8160, Frame 0431 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0212-CNT
5,914,679	6/22/99	Title: Method for Encoding Delta Values Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 09/032,826 Filed: 2/27/98 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8204, Frame 0830 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0207-CNT
5,909,677	6/1/99	Title: Method for Determining the Resemblance of Documents Inventor(s): Broder, Andrei; Nelson, Charles Appl. No.: 08/665,709 Filed: 6/18/96 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8038, Frame 0498 on 6/18/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0119
5,974,455	10/26/99	Title: System for Adding New Entry to Web Page Table Upon Receiving Web Page Including Link to Another Web Page Not Having Corresponding Entry in Web Page

		<p>Table</p> <p>Inventor(s): Monier, Louis M.</p> <p>Appl. No.: 08/571,748</p> <p>Filed: 12/13/95</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 7816, Frame 0329 on 12/13/95</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-069</p>
5,966,703	10/12/99	<p>Title: Technique for Indexing Information stored as a Plurality of Records</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 09/054,438</p> <p>Filed: 4/3/98</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8172, Frame 0001 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0204-CNT</p>
5,966,710	10/12/99	<p>Title: Method for Searching an Index</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 09/150,349</p> <p>Filed: 9/9/98</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8204, Frame 0725 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0210-CNT</p>
5,963,954	10/5/99	<p>Title: Method for Mapping an Index of a Database into an Array of Files</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 09/123,542</p> <p>Filed: 7/28/98</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8156, Frame 0513 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0209-CNT</p>
6,047,286	4/4/00	<p>Title: Method for Optimizing Entries For Searching an Index</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Appl. No.: 09/138,088</p> <p>Filed: 08/21/98</p>

		Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8103, Frame 0201 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0219-CNT
6,032,196	2/29/00	Title: System for Adding a New Entry to a Web Page Table Upon Receiving a Web Page Including a Link to Another Web Page Not Having a Corresponding Entry in the Web Page Table Inventor(s): Monier, Louis M. Appl. No.: 09/143,110 Filed: 8/28/98 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 7816, Frame 0329 on 12/13/95 DEC Ref.: PD96-0069-CNT
6,021,409	2/1/00	Title: Method for Parsing, Indexing and Searching World-Web Pages Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Appl. No.: 09/149,090 Filed: 9/8/98 Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8159, Frame 0085 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0070-CNT

Part B: Pending Patent Applications

<u>U.S. Patent Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title, Inventor(s), Assignment Recording Info., DEC Ref.#</u>
09/037,957	3/11/98	Title: Technique for Accessing an Item of Interest Within a Stored Representation of Data Inventor(s): Brian S. Eberman; Arjen P. deVries; Leonidas Kontothanassis; Frederic Dufaux; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010385, Frame 0604 on 11/10/99 DEC Ref.: PD25-802
09/204,556	12/3/98	Title: A Technique for Organizing Data Information in a Network Inventor(s): Arjen P. deVries; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin; Brian S. Eberman Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010169, Frame 0459 on 8/17/99 DEC Ref.: PD26-073
09/204,285	12/3/98	Title: Technique for Storing Data Information Within a Network Inventor(s): Arjen P. deVries; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin; Brian S. Eberman; Leonidas Kontothanassis; Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010169, Frame 0253 on 8/17/99 DEC Ref.: PD26-077
08/991,179	12/16/97	Title: Memory Storing an Integrated Index of Database Records Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Assign. Info.: Assignment from

		Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8174, frame 0886 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0205-CNT
09/135,656	8/18/98	Title: Object-Oriented Interface for an Index Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8156, Frame 0206 on 8/9/96 DEC Ref.: PD96-0211-CNT
09/427,279	10/26/99	Title: Technique for Accessing an Item of Interest within a Stored Representation of Data Inventor(s): Brian Eberman; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin; Arjen P. deVries; Leonidas Kontothanassis; Frederic Dufaux; Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010356, Frame 0705 on 10/26/99 DEC Ref.: PD26-078
09/204,287	12/3/98	Title: Technique For Processing Data Inventor(s): Frederic Dufaux; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin; Brian Eberman; Leonidas Kontothanassis Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010389, Frame 0788 on 11/19/99 DEC Ref.: PD26-074
09/204,283	12/3/98	Title: Technique for Ranking Multimedia Annotations of Interest Inventor(s): Arjen P. deVries; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin; Brian Eberman Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010385, Frame 0512 on 11/10/99 DEC Ref.: PD26-075
09/204,284	12/3/98	Title: Technique for Annotating Media

		<p>Inventor(s): Arjen P. deVries; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin; Brian Eberman</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010385, Frame 0534 on 11/10/99</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD26-076</p>
09/204,286	12/3/98	<p>Title: Technique for Matching a Query to a Portion of Media</p> <p>Inventor(s): Arjen P. deVries; Michael Sokolov; David E. Kovalcin; Brian Eberman</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 010169, Frame 0480 on 8/17/99</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD26-079</p>
09/361,383	6/26/99	<p>Title: Constrained Searching of An Index</p> <p>Inventor(s): Burrows, Michael</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 8174, Frame 0880 on 8/9/96</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD96-0216-CNT2</p>
09/048,653	3/26/98	<p>Title: Method for Clustering Closely Resembling Data Objects</p> <p>Inventor(s): Andrei Broder; Charles G. Nelson; Steven C. Glassman; Mark S. Manasse; Geoffrey G. Zweig</p> <p>Assign. Info.: Assignment from Inventor(s) to DEC recorded at Reel 009130, Frame 0756 on 3/26/98</p> <p>DEC Ref.: PD25-754</p>