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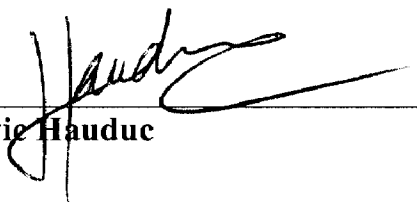
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Ludovic Hauduc**, having a post office address of 12935 NE 86th Street, Kirkland, Washington 98033; **Tuna Ertemalp** having a post office address of 17525 NE 40th Street, Apartment A201, Redmond, Washington 98052; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled “**System and Method for Providing Regional Settings for Server-Based Applications**” as described and claimed in the specification forming part 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, Washington 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 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, 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 as fully and entirely as the same would

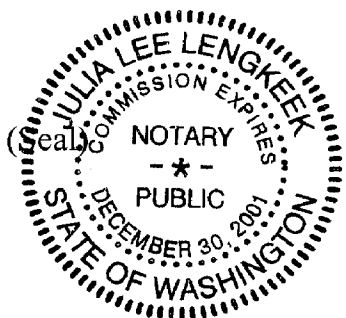
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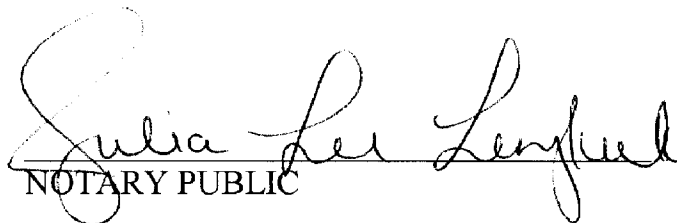


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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, on this 31 day of October, 2000, personally appeared Ludovic Hauduc, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.



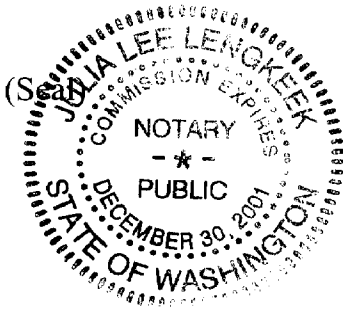


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