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**ASSIGNMENT** 

WHEREAS, we, Erik Rucker, Ethan Joseph Bernstein, and Alan Ramley, hereinafter

referred to as (ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of: 4316 48th Avenue, N.E., Seattle,

Washington; 505 N. 66th Street, Seattle, Washington 98103; and 704 E. Thomas Street, Apt. 201,

Seattle, Washington 98102, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "System"

and Method for Enabling Simultaneous Multi-User Electronic Document Editing" 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, 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 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

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

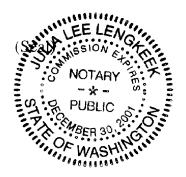
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to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Erik Rucker

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, on this day of day of the State of Washington, on this day of acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



Ethan Joseph Bernstein

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, on this ZK day of Line 2000, personally appeared Ethan Joseph Bernstein, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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Alan Ramadey

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, on this 3 day of the State of Washington, 2000, personally appeared Alan Ramaley, who being duly sworn, signed and

acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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