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ASSIGNMENT

1  
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4 WHEREAS, I, STEPHEN DODGEN, ASSIGNOR, a citizen of the United States,  
5 presently residing at 6824 Viking Waco TX am the inventor of the  
6 invention entitled METHOD AND SOFTWARE TOOLS FOR THE HANDLING OF LARGE  
7 DATA FILES AND PROGRAMS BY COMPUTING DEVICES WITH LIMITED PROCESSING  
8 CAPABILITY for which I have executed an application for a patent of the  
9 United States of even date herewith; and  
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11 WHEREAS, I am employed by DIGITAL ASSIST, INC., with principle  
12 offices in Waco, Texas, and my invention of the above-identified invention  
13 was made in the course and scope of my employment for DIGITAL ASSIST, INC.  
14 and DIGITAL ASSIST, INC. is entitled to full ownership of such invention;  
15 and  
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17 WHEREAS both I and DIGITAL ASSIST, INC. desire to memorialize and  
18 resolve any doubt as to ownership of the said invention;  
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20 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to  
21 the said ASSIGNOR in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration,  
22 the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed,  
23 I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and  
24 by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the  
25 said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the  
26 entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and  
27 the said United States patent application and all divisions, renewals,  
28 continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Patents of the  
29 United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues thereof; and  
30 all applications for industrial property protection, including, without  
31 limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs  
32 which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or  
33 countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file  
34 such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights  
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36 United States, the International Convention for the Protection of  
37 Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, or any other  
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40 industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents,  
41 utility models and design which may be granted for said invention in any  
42 country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions,  
43 renewals and reissues thereof;  
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45 AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the  
46 United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the  
47 United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or  
48 forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to  
49 issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives  
50 and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.  
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1 AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire  
2 interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not  
3 execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.  
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5 AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to  
6 the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any  
7 facts and reasonably relevant prior art respecting said invention, and  
8 testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all  
9 divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths  
10 and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its  
11 successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce  
12 proper patent protection and above-described foreign protection for said  
13 invention in all countries.  
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15 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day  
16 of November, 2000.  
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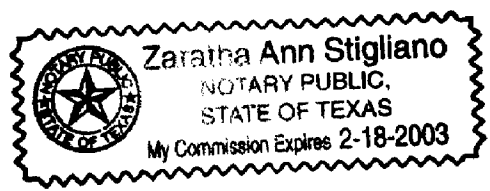
18 Stephen Dodgen  
19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 STEPHEN DODGEN, Inventor  
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26 BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
27 STEPHEN DODGEN known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the  
28 foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and  
29 deed.  
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31 GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of  
32 November, 2000.  
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