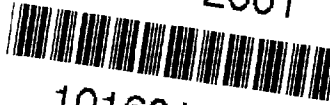


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Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
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6 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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19 **AGREEMENT**

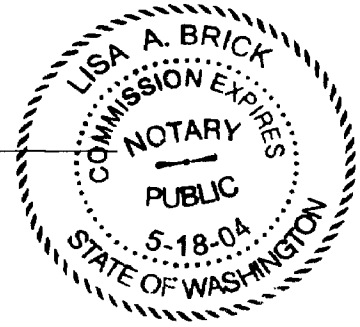
20 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention  
21 entitled "Selection Services Component For An Extensible Editor," as described  
22 and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States  
letters patent referenced above;

23 WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as  
24 ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business  
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1 at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire  
2 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that  
3 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the  
5 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and  
6 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
7 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for  
8 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in  
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10 continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the  
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12 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international  
13 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on  
14 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and  
15 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and  
16 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this  
17 assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize  
18 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent  
19 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments  
20 and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United  
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1 Nov 3 / 2000  
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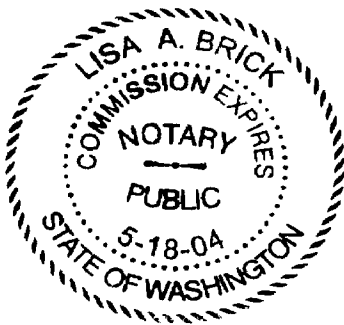
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