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**Kirk A. Glerum  
Matthew J. Ruhlen  
William Kennedy  
Jeff David Mitchell**

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?

YES  NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Microsoft Corporation**  
Street Address: **One Microsoft Way**  
City, State, Zip: **Redmond, WA 98052**

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?

YES  NO

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**09/602,252**

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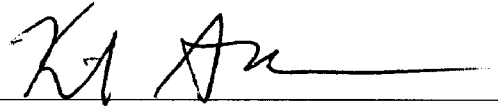
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Kirk A. Glerum**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2838 West Lake Sammamish Parkway, NE, Redmond, Washington 98052; **Matthew J. Ruhlen**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12809 NE 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Redmond, Washington 98052; **William Kennedy**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 23965 SE 40<sup>th</sup> Place, Issaquah, Washington 98029; and **Jeff David Mitchell**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 256 Phillips Street, Unit #27, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, hereinafter referred to as (ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND REPORTING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH ASSERTS**" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed and filed on June 23, 2000 and assigned the serial number 09/602,252.

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

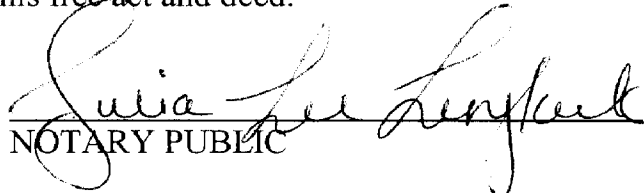
and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign 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.



Kirk A. Glerum

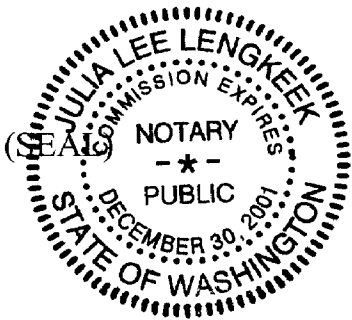
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, on this 14 day of November 2000, personally appeared Kirk A. Glerum, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



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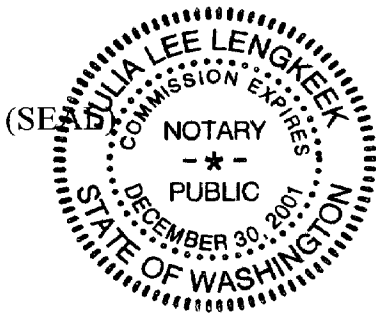
  
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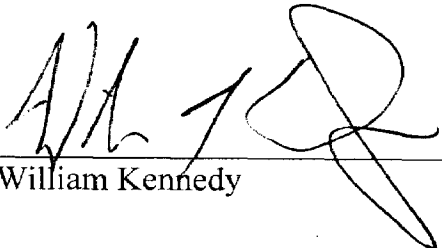
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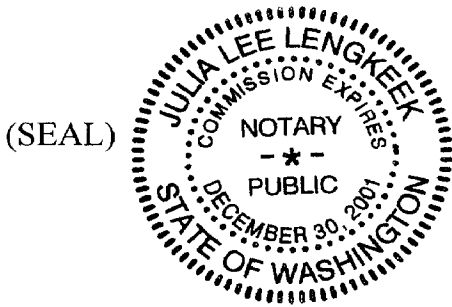
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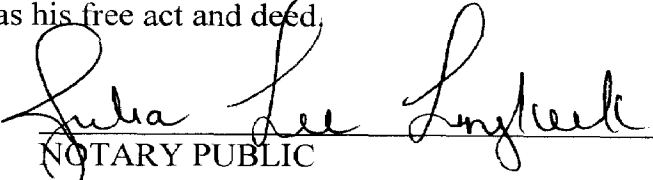


  
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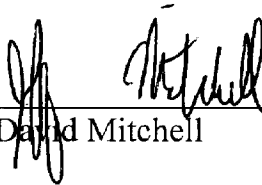
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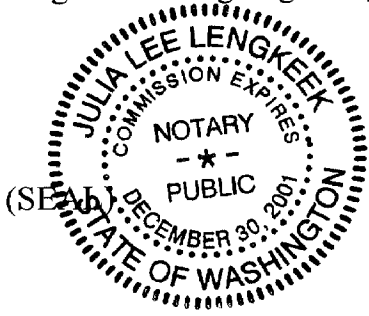
  
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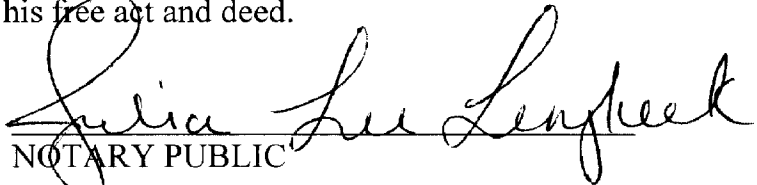
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Jeff David Mitchell

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, on this 30 day of October, 2000, personally appeared Jeff David Mitchell, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



  
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