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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Brian J. Deen, Alex I. Hopmann, Joel M. Soderberg, and Sean O. Lyndersay, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of, 345 Ogle Place NE, North Bend, Washington 98045, 1635 35th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98122, 13812 68th Avenue, West Edmonds, Washington 98026, and 3385 115th Avenue NE, Apt. #211, Bellevue, WA 98004, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "SENDING NOTIFICATION THROUGH A FIREWALL OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK" 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 letter patents 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 for their use and benefit and of their 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 therefore.

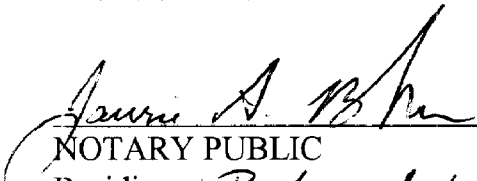
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Brian J. Deen
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On January 11, 2000¹⁸, before me personally appeared Brian J. Deen, known to me to be ~~the~~ person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he/she has read the same and know the contents thereof and that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.



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