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Name: Microsoft Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: One Microsoft Way

City: Redmond State: WA Zip: 98052

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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Inventorship.....Brid et al.
3 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
4 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-644US
5 Title: Method and Apparatus for Applying an Adaptive Layout Process to a Layout
6 Template

7 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

8 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

9 **Assignor(s):**

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Assignee:

 Microsoft Corporation
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AGREEMENT

1 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention
2 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Applying an Adaptive Layout Process to a
3 Layout Template," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an
4 application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

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

10 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the
11 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and
12 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said
13 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for
14 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in
15 any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and
16 continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the
17 name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States
18 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international
19 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on
20 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and
21 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and
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1 and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United
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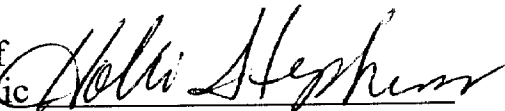

Regis Lucien Francis Brid

7 State of Washington)
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10 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Regis Lucien Francis Brid is
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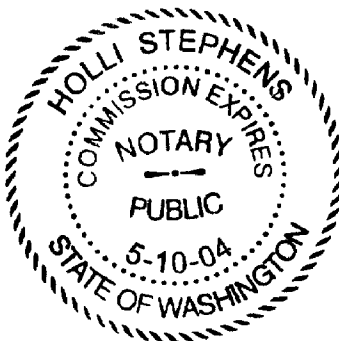
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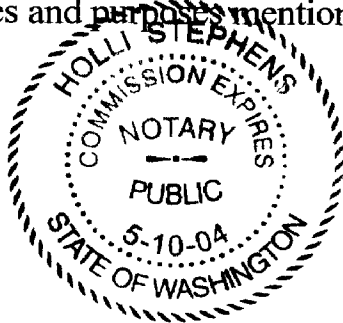
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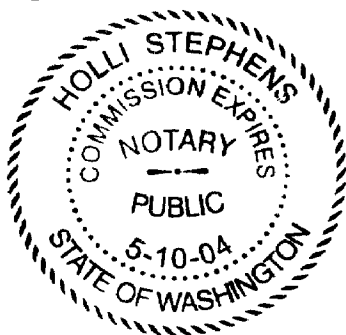
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Date Regis Lucien Francis Brid

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