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Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Nuance Communications (California Corp.) 1380 Willow Road Menlo Park, California 94025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached.</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Nuance Communications Inc. (Delaware Corp.) 1380 Willow Road Menlo Park, California 94025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional name(s) and address(es) attached.</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <u>2-12-01</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>February 1, 2001</u></p>	

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Patent Application Serial No.(s): 09/294,847 filed on April 20, 1999.

Patent No.(s): _____

Additional numbers attached.

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Thomas B. Haverstock HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP 260 Sheridan Avenue, Suite 420 Palo Alto, California 94306</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>.</p> <p>7. Total fee(s) [37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41]:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check(s) in the amount of <u>\$40.00</u> enclosed.</p> <p>8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41 to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>.</p>
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9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Dated: February 7, 2001

Signature:

Name: Thomas B. Haverstock

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Nuance Communications, a corporation of the State of California, 1380 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: MULTI-PASS SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Date of Execution: _____ Filing Date: 4/20/99 Serial No.: 09/294,847

WHEREAS, Nuance Communications, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, 1380 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

Date: 1 FEB 01

Brian D. Danella
By: Brian D. Danella

Title: Vice President, General Counsel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

On FEB 1, 2001 before me, HERBERT L. HAMERSLOUGH,
personally appeared Brian D. Danella

personally known to me - OR proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Herbert L. Hamerslough
Signature of Notary Public

