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WHEREAS, we, Philipp H. Schmid and Ralph Lipe, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 2436 42nd Avenue E, #431, Seattle, Washington 98112; and 1442 92nd Avenue NE, Clyde Hill, Washington 98004, are the inventors of an invention entitled COMPACT EASILY PARSEABLE BINARY FORMAT FOR A CONTEXT-FREE GRAMMAR as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States Letters Patent filed on ---, having Application Number --- and/or 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, Washington, 98052, ("Assignee") 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;

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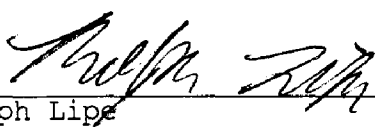


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