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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 any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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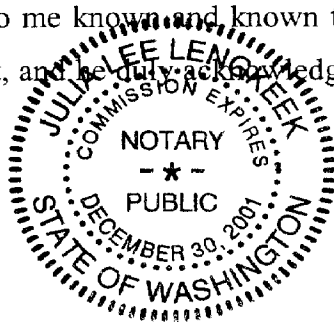
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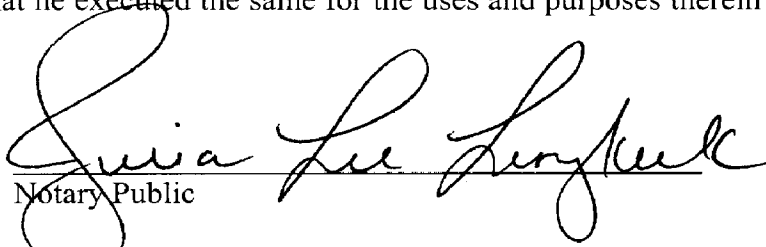
  
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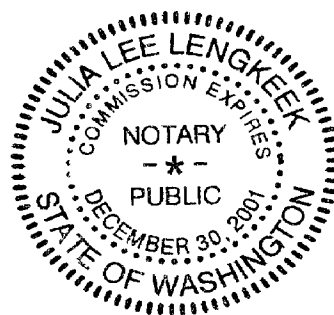
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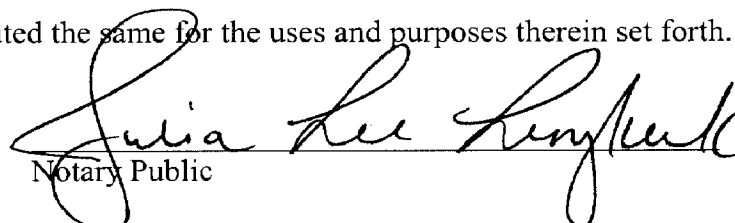
  
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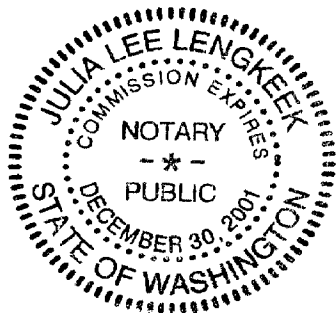
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