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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kevin D. Van Flandern, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address at 2300 N.E. Jefferson Avenue, Bldg. B106, Renton, WA 98056, am a co-inventor of an invention entitled "Control Device with Enhanced Control Aspects and Method for Programming Same", as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent as filed in the United Patent and Trademark Office on February 29, 2000, and accorded U. S. Application No. 09/515,370;

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, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent 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, and continuation-in-part 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 ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and requests the Commission of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees 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 letter patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letter patent therefor.

Date 3/27/01 Inventor: [Signature]  
Kevin D. Van Flandern

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF King ) ss

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Kevin D. Van Flandern to me known and known to me to be the persons of those names, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-1-02

