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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 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;

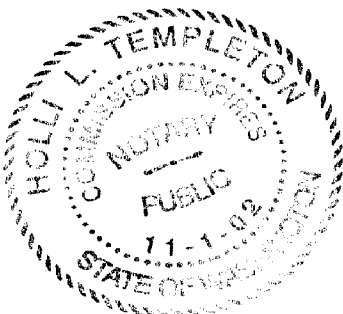
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Date 4/19/01 Inventor: Hugh E. McLoone
Hugh E. McLoone

STATE OF Washington)
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On this 19th day of April, 2001, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Hugh E. McLoone 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.

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Hollis L. Templeton
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Date 4-26-01 Inventor: James H. Cauthorn
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On this 26th day of April, 2001, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James H. Cauthorn 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.

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