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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Jeffrey L. Copeland of 3243 165<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington 98008, Jason D. Zions of 2816 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington 98005 and Donn S. Terry of ~~21933 NE 140<sup>th</sup> Way~~ *16820 164<sup>th</sup> Ave NE \**, Woodinville, Washington 98072 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled LINKTIME RECOGNITION OF ALTERNATIVE IMPLEMENTATIONS OF PROGRAMMED FUNCTIONALITY as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed herewith.

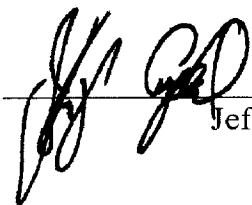
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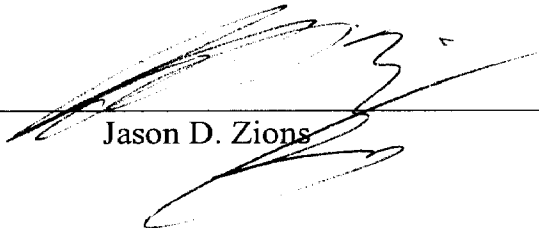
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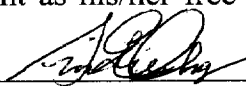
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