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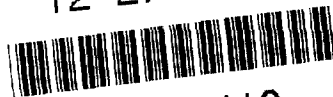
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Title: QUERYING APPLICATIONS USING ONLINE MESSENGER SERVICE

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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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


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