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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

At the time of the invention, Laurence S. Gillick, then of Newton, Massachusetts and Robert Roth, then of Newtonville, Massachusetts (collectively called "inventors") were employees of Dragon Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 320 Nevada Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02160 (called "Dragon"), and were obligated to assign their rights to Dragon as demonstrated by their employee agreements, which specify that "Each invention shall be the property of the Company. I hereby assign and transfer to the company all rights, title and interest in and to all Inventions and any and all related patents, ... and applications therefore, in the United States and elsewhere." These employee agreements are being submitted with a request for recordation with the U.S. Patent Office concurrently with this statement. The invention was created while the inventors were under the obligation demonstrated by the employee agreements.

Dragon merged with L & H Holdings USA, Inc. of 52 Third Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803 (called "L&H"). The merger is being submitted with a request for recordation with the U.S. Patent Office concurrently with this statement. By this merger, all rights in Dragon were merged with L&H, including the rights to the invention. Subsequently, L&H was assigned rights to ScanSoft, Inc. of 9 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960 (called "ScanSoft"). The assignment is being submitted with a request for recordation with the U.S. Patent Office concurrently with this statement. By this assignment, all rights in L&H were assigned to ScanSoft, including the rights of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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