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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR (listed above) is inventor of an invention entitled "System and Method for Categorizing Data Objects with Designation Tools," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;


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 ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all

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Date


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