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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/057,557

B. Patent No.(s)

5,623,681

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (this "Assignment"), is made as of the 9th day of May, 2002, from AURIGIN SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California (the "Assignor"), to MICROPATENT LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of certain Patents (as defined below);

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Patents;

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2002 (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignor now desire to carry out the intent and purpose of the Purchase Agreement by the execution and delivery to Assignee of this instrument evidencing the sale, transfer and assignment to Assignee of all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor, intending to be legally bound, agrees as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns, conveys, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made. As used in this Assignment, "Patents" shall mean all patents and patent applications of any kind, any inventions covered thereby, all patent rights and rights of priority, all patent disclosures, improvements and all statutory invention registrations, including without limitation (a) any United States and foreign rights in patents, patent applications, provisional patents and applications, rights of priority and inventions covered thereby, and all continuing applications, reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of any of the foregoing in the United States and throughout the world to the full end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent(s) based on any of the foregoing issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this Assignment, and all patents and applications set forth in Schedule A attached hereto; (b) any licenses and other agreements providing Assignor or a third party with the right to use any item of the type referred to in clause (a) (to the extent this Assignment is not in conflict with any provision of same), including the right to sue for breach or enforcement of any such licenses or other agreements, subject, in each case, to the terms of such licenses and other agreements; and (c) any proceeds of any item of the type referred to in clauses (a) and (b), including license fees, royalty payments and the right to sue third parties for past, present or future infringements of same and to collect all proceeds of infringement suits and judgments in respect thereof for Assignee's own use or for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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a) In the event that any provision of this Assignment shall be construed to conflict with a provision of the Purchase Agreement, the provision in the Purchase Agreement shall be deemed controlling.

b) This Assignment may not be supplemented, altered or modified in any manner except by a writing signed by both parties hereto.

c) The failure of either party to enforce any terms or provisions of this Assignment will not waive any rights under such terms and provisions.

d) This Assignment shall bind and shall inure to the benefit of the respective parties and their assigns, transferees and successors.

e) This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Assignment may be executed by facsimile signature and such facsimile signature shall be deemed an original.

f) This Assignment shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of California, without regard to any choice of laws or conflict of laws rule thereof, and, to the extent applicable, United States federal law governing patents and Federal Bankruptcy Law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by a duly authorized officer, as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:
AURIGIN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: [Signature]
Name: Richard M. Kipperman
Title: Responsible person

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COUNTY OF

On this ____ day of _____, 2002, personally appeared before me _____, known to me to be _____ of _____, who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument as a free act on behalf of Aurigin Systems, Inc.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

AGREED AND ACKNOWLEDGED:
MICROPATENT LLC

By: [Signature]
Name: Steven Wolfson
Title: President

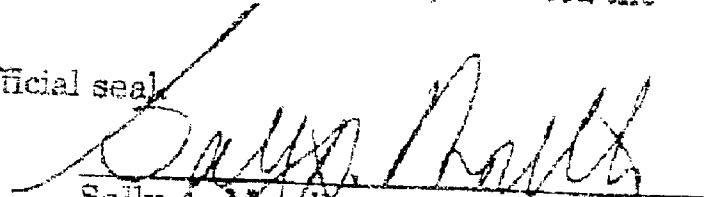
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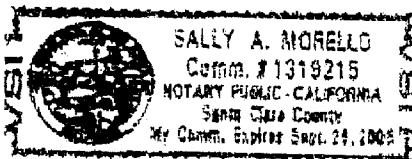
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On May 9, 2002, before me, Sally A. Morello, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard M. Kipperman, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that (s)he executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Sally A. Morello
Notary Public, State of California



SCHEDULE A

Patents and/or Patent Applications

Title	Country	Patent No./Patent Application No.	Date of Registration/Filing
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,625,581	04/22/97
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AND MANIPULATING NOTES EACH CONTAINING MULTIPLE SUB-NOTES, AND LINKING THE SUB-NOTES TO PORTIONS OF DATA OBJECTS	US	Patent No. 5,623,679	04/22/97
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SEARCHING THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENT AND A GROUP OF DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,696,963	12/09/97
SYSTEM AND METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE, LINK, AND MANIPULATE DISPARATE DATA OBJECTS	US	Patent No. 5,806,079	09/08/98
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING EQUIVALENT TEXT FILES	US	Patent No. 5,799,325	08/25/98
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DISPLAYING AND PROCESSING NOTES CONTAINING NOTE SEGMENTS LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,845,301	12/01/98
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,809,318	09/15/98

Title	Country	Patent No./Patent Application No.	Date of Registration/Filing
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MAINTAINING GROUP HITS TABLES AND DOCUMENT INDEX TABLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEARCHING THROUGH INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS AND GROUPS OF DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,848,409	12/08/98
COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SELECTIVELY DISPLAYING PATENT TEXT AND IMAGES	US	Patent No. 5,991,780	11/23/99
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CREATING SUBNOTES LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DATA OBJECTS AFTER ENTERING AN ANNOTATION MODE	US	Patent App. No. 09/057,557	04/09/98
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ACCESSING A NOTE DATABASE HAVING SUBNOTE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANIPULATING SUBNOTES LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,950,214	09/07/99
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING DOCUMENTS USING PAGINATION INFORMATION	US	Patent No. 6,018,749	01/25/00
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MEDIATING NOTES AND SUB-NOTES LINKED OR OTHERWISE ASSOCIATED WITH STORED OR NETWORKED WEB PAGES	US	Patent App. No. 09/455,528	12/07/99
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDES ANALYZING A PATENT APPLICATION WITH REGARDS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS	US	Patent No. 5,754,840	05/19/98

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COMPARING TEXT PORTIONS BY REFERENCE TO INDEX INFORMATION	US	Patent No. 6,014,663	01/11/00
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING	US	Patent No. 5,991,751	11/23/99
USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO VISUALIZE DATA GENERATED BY PATENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING	US	Patent No. 6,239,767	01/13/02
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	US	Patent App. No. 09/260,079	03/02/99
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) RELATED TRANSACTIONS	US	Patent App. No. 09/138,368	08/21/98
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE MERGER & ACQUISITION PROCESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/560,889	04/28/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE LICENSING PROCESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/564,828	05/04/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF A BUSINESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/565,126	05/04/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE MERGER & ACQUISITION PROCESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/790,897	02/23/01
USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO VISUALIZE DATA GENERATED BY PATENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING	US	Patent App. No. 09/663,393	09/15/00
SYSTEM AND METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT	US	Patent App. No. 09/848,437	05/04/01

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INTELLECTUAL ASSET PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS, AND SYSTEMS METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS RELATED TO SAME	US	Patent App. No. 09/545,503	04/07/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	US	Patent App. No. 09/545,564	04/07/00
SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION DISCOVERY	US	Patent App. No. 09/455,849	12/07/99
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISPLAY OF DOCUMENT SET	US	Patent No. 6,298,174	10/02/01
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISPLAY OF DOCUMENT SET	US	Patent App. No. 09/962,213	09/26/01
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Australia	Patent No. 688536	07/02/98
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Australia	Patent No. 712382	02/17/00
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Australia	Patent No. 712181	02/10/00
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Brazil	Patent App. No. PI9408111-5	11/18/94
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Canada	Patent App. No. 2,176,729	11/18/94
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Canada	Patent App. No. 2,218,094	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	China	Patent App. No. 94194773.4	11/18/94

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	China	Patent App. No. 96193996.6	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Europe	Patent App. No. 95904103.8	11/18/94
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Europe	Patent App. No. 96915321.2	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Japan	Patent App. No. 514665/95	11/18/94
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Japan	Patent App. No. 531856/96	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Korea	Patent App. No. 96-702613	11/18/94
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Korea	Patent App. No. 97-707349	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US94/13454	11/18/94
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US96/05263	04/17/96
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	Australia	Patent App. No. 36091.00	02/29/00

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US00/05080	02/29/00
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) RELATED TRANSACTIONS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US99-19050	08/23/99
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE LICENSING PROCESS, GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF A BUSINESS AND IN THE MERGER AND ACQUISITION PROCESS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US01/09584	03/26/01
PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS	Australia	42197/00	04/10/00
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PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US00/09427	04/10/00
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USING IPAM TO ASSIST NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	Australia	42161/00	04/10/00
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