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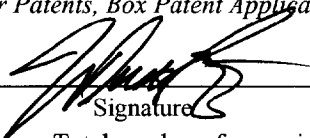
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Inventorship..... Laws et al.  
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. ....06576.105087  
MS Docket No. ....302499.1  
Title: Method and System for Improved Security to Control and Facilitate Access to Data Stored  
in a Database

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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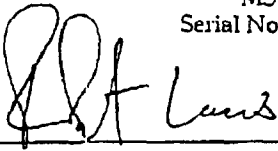
WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS (listed above) are inventors of an invention entitled "Method and System for Improved Security to Control and Facilitate Access to Data Stored in a Database" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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 therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;


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