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PATENT  
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Lycos Virginia, Inc., a corporation of the state of Virginia, having a place of business at 100 Fifth Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451 ("ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain United States patents and patent applications as well as certain foreign patents and patent applications corresponding thereto, said patents and patent applications being identified in the attached Schedule A and being hereinafter referred to as "PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS".

WHEREAS, Lycos, Inc., a corporation of the state of Virginia, having a place of business at 100 Fifth Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451 ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS subject to licenses previously granted thereunder,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration good and valuable considerations paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assignees, the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS, including the right to sue for past infringement thereof.

ASSIGNOR agrees for itself and its successors, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the ASSIGNEE may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

Lycos Virginia, Inc.  
(ASSIGNOR)

By Brian Lucy

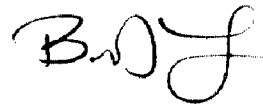


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Date 12/6/02

ASSIGNEE hereby acknowledges receipt of the entire right, title and interest in  
and to the PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS.

Lycos, Inc.  
(ASSIGNEE)

By Brian Lucy 

Title Chief Financial Officer

Date 12/6/02

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ASSIGNOR

State of Virginia:  
: ss  
County of Montgomery :

On this 24th day of December, 192002, before me personally came Brian Lucy, to me known, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the CEO of Lycos Virginia, Inc. (ASSIGNOR), the corporation described in, and which executed the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of said corporation; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and he signed his name thereto by like order.

Lesley J. Arcidy  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 9-1-06  
LESLEY J. ARCIDY  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires  
September 1, 2006

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ASSIGNEE

State of Virginia:  
: ss  
County of Montgomery :

On this 24th day of December, 192002, before me personally came Brian Lucy, to me known, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Chief Financial Officer of Lycos, Inc. (ASSIGNEE), the corporation described in, and which executed the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of said corporation; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and he signed his name thereto by like order.

Lesley J. Arcidy  
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My Commission Expires  
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U.S. Patent Applications

Appl. No.	Date	Inventor(s)	Title
09/587,144	6/02/2000	Golding, et al.	ESTIMATING THE USEFULNESS OF AN ITEM IN A COLLECTION OF INFORMATION