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for which an application for patent in the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (also known as **United States Patent Application Serial No: 09/160,681, filed: September 25, 1998**) do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **News America Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, my full and exclusive right to said invention and said application where applicable and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties;

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