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5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  JOHN F. HAYDEN Fish & Richardson P.C. 1425 K Street, N.W. 11th Floor Washington, DC 20005-3500		6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1	
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT is dated as of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002 by and between L&H Holdings USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), and ScanSoft, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), and is made and delivered pursuant to, and subject to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement dated February 22, 2002 by and between Assignor and Assignee (the "Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A hereto (hereafter collectively, the "Patents") and in and to the inventions disclosed and claimed in the Patents.

WHEREAS, Assignee seeks the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the inventions disclosed and claimed in the Patents.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over, to Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, the inventions disclosed and claimed in the Patents, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate office governing patents and trademarks to record this Assignment as to each Patent to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees, without further consideration, to sign and deliver all lawful papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to any Patent or invention disclosed and claimed therein in Assignee, its successors and assigns, and any reissues, it being understood that any expense incident to the recordal of such patents shall be borne by Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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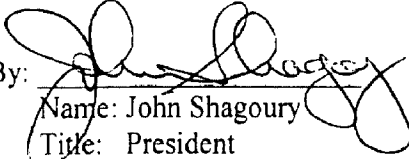
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused execution of this Assignment this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002.

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE

L&H HOLDINGS USA, INC.

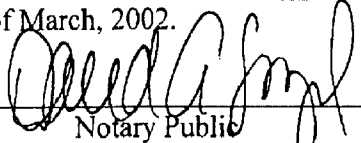
SCANSOFT, INC.

By:   
Name: John Shagoury  
Title: President

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_ day  
of March, 2002.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_ day  
of March, 2002.

  
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Notary Public

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Notary Public

My commission expires: June 2, 2006

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused execution of this Assignment this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002.

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE

L&H HOLDINGS USA, INC.

SCANSOFT, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

By: Michael K. Tunan

Name: MICHAEL K. TUNAN

Title: PRESIDENT & COO

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_ day of March, 2002.

Sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 2002.

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Donna L. Sopper  
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Notary Public  
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SCHEDULE A

A. Patents

6,112,172 Interactive Searching Call Analysis US 29-Aug-00

B. Patent Applications

09/535,155 Call Analysis US 24-Mar-00

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