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Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. .... 13768.360  
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Title: **INTEGRATING ONLINE COMMUNITY AND PROGRAM  
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS**

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**AGREEMENT**

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