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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "Inferring Information About Media Stream Objects," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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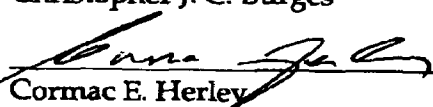
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