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Application Nos.:

Patent Nos.:

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MaryAnn Devine
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EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SILICON GRAPHICS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") owns all right, title and interest in and to the inventions, patents and patent applications (hereinafter referred to as the "Intellectual Property") identified in Schedule A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the Intellectual Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, pursuant to the terms of a concurrently executed Confidential Patent Assignment Agreement, its full and exclusive rights in and to the Intellectual Property in the U.S. and every foreign country and its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property and related applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the Intellectual Property, and extensions or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES the Assignee to insert in Schedule A to this assignment document the filing date and application number of any application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor conveys to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the Intellectual Property in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of any earlier U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused one of its officers to hereunder set his hand on the date shown below.

Date 9/28/01

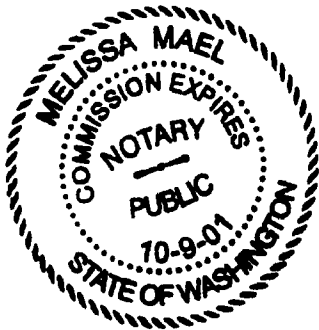
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On this 28th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared _____, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Melissa Mael
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-9-01