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Inventorship..... Ling Tony Chen
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SERVER SIDE DATA SIGNING**

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SERVER SIDE DATA SIGNING**," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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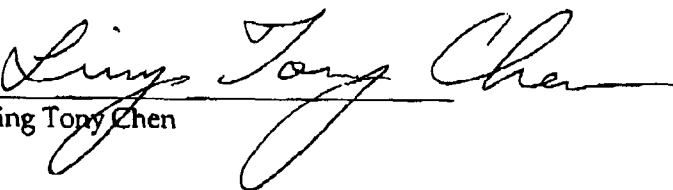
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