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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (this "Assignment"), is made as of the 4th day of May, 2002, from AURIGIN SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California (the "Assignor"), to MICROPATENT LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of certain Patents (as defined below);

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Patents;

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2002 (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignor now desire to carry out the intent and purpose of the Purchase Agreement by the execution and delivery to Assignee of this instrument evidencing the sale, transfer and assignment to Assignee of all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor, intending to be legally bound, agrees as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns, conveys, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made. As used in this Assignment, "Patents" shall mean all patents and patent applications of any kind, any inventions covered thereby, all patent rights and rights of priority, all patent disclosures, improvements and all statutory invention registrations, including without limitation (a) any United States and foreign rights in patents, patent applications, provisional patents and applications, rights of priority and inventions covered thereby, and all continuing applications, reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of any of the foregoing in the United States and throughout the world to the full end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent(s) based on any of the foregoing issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this Assignment, and all patents and applications set forth in Schedule A attached hereto; (b) any licenses and other agreements providing Assignor or a third party with the right to use any item of the type referred to in clause (a) (to the extent this Assignment is not in conflict with any provision of same), including the right to sue for breach or enforcement of any such licenses or other agreements, subject, in each case, to the terms of such licenses and other agreements; and (c) any proceeds of any item of the type referred to in clauses (a) and (b), including license fees, royalty payments and the right to sue third parties for past, present or future infringements of same and to collect all proceeds of infringement suits and judgments in respect thereof for Assignee's own use or for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

2. Recordation. If Assignee elects to record this Assignment with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (or any equivalent State agency) or any like office of any country or countries foreign to the United States, Assignee shall bear all costs and fees associated with such recording. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any like official of any State or any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to transfer all such Patents to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, and to issue to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all patents which may issue with respect to any such applications, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

3. Further Assurances. The Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the provisional applications and with any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) in the United States and throughout the world thereon or thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as may be reasonably necessary. The Assignor agrees to cooperate with the Assignee in connection with any interference, challenge or opposition proceeding that may be declared concerning any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application in the United States and throughout the world thereon or thereof in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference, challenge or opposition proceeding. Assignor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred by him in providing such cooperation. The Assignor agrees to perform all affirmative acts that may be reasonably necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent or patent in any other country to the Assignee. Assignor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred by him in performing any such acts.

4. Representation and Covenant. Assignor hereby represents that
 (a) Assignor owns the Patents free and clear of all material liens and encumbrances and Assignor has not executed any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in material conflict herewith;
 (b) Assignor has the full right to convey the entire interest in the Patents herein assigned;
 (c) Assignor's rights in the Patents are valid and enforceable; (d) to Assignor's knowledge, the Patents do not violate or infringe, and have not violated or infringed, the intellectual property rights of any third party; (e) Assignor has received no material demand, claim, notice or inquiry which challenges or threatens to challenge or inquires as to whether there is any basis to challenge, the validity of, or Assignor's rights in, the Patents, and Assignor knows of no material basis for any such challenge; (f) to Assignor's knowledge, no third party is infringing the Patents of Assignor; and (g) Assignor has not granted any license with respect to the Patents to any third party. Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will not execute any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance (nor promise to do so) in material conflict with this Assignment.

5. General Provisions.

a) In the event that any provision of this Assignment shall be construed to conflict with a provision of the Purchase Agreement, the provision in the Purchase Agreement shall be deemed controlling.

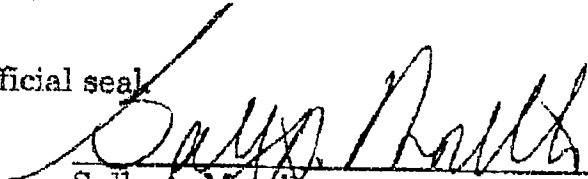
- b) This Assignment may not be supplemented, altered or modified in any manner except by a writing signed by both parties hereto.
- c) The failure of either party to enforce any terms or provisions of this Assignment will not waive any rights under such terms and provisions.
- d) This Assignment shall bind and shall inure to the benefit of the respective parties and their assigns, transferees and successors.
- e) This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Assignment may be executed by facsimile signature and such facsimile signature shall be deemed an original.
- f) This Assignment shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of California, without regard to any choice of laws or conflict of laws rule thereof, and, to the extent applicable, United States federal law governing patents and Federal Bankruptcy Law.

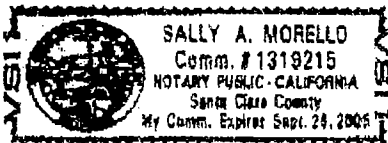
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County of Santa Clara)

On May 9, 2002, before me, Sally A. Morello, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard M. Kiperman, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that (s)he executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal


Sally A. Morello
Notary Public, State of California



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SCHEDULE A

Patents and/or Patent Applications

| Title | Country | Patent No./Patent Application No. | Date of Registration/Filing |
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| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | US | Patent No. 5,625,681 | 04/22/97 |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AND MANIPULATING NOTES EACH CONTAINING MULTIPLE SUB-NOTES, AND LINKING THE SUB-NOTES TO PORTIONS OF DATA OBJECTS | US | Patent No. 5,623,679 | 04/22/97 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SEARCHING THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENT AND A GROUP OF DOCUMENTS | US | Patent No. 5,696,963 | 12/09/97 |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE, LINK, AND MANIPULATE DISPARATE DATA OBJECTS | US | Patent No. 5,806,079 | 09/08/98 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING EQUIVALENT TEXT FILES | US | Patent No. 5,799,325 | 08/25/98 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DISPLAYING AND PROCESSING NOTES CONTAINING NOTE SEGMENTS LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS | US | Patent No. 5,845,301 | 12/01/98 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | US | Patent No. 5,809,318 | 09/15/98 |

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| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MAINTAINING GROUP HITS TABLES AND DOCUMENT INDEX TABLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEARCHING THROUGH INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS AND GROUPS OF DOCUMENTS | US | Patent No. 5,848,409 | 12/08/98 |
| COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SELECTIVELY DISPLAYING PATENT TEXT AND IMAGES | US | Patent No. 5,991,780 | 11/23/99 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CREATING SUBNOTES LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DATA OBJECTS AFTER ENTERING AN ANNOTATION MODE | US | Patent App. No. 09/057,557 | 04/09/98 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ACCESSING A NOTE DATABASE HAVING SUBNOTE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANIPULATING SUBNOTES LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS | US | Patent No. 5,950,214 | 09/07/99 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING DOCUMENTS USING PAGINATION INFORMATION | US | Patent No. 6,018,749 | 01/25/00 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MEDIATING NOTES AND SUB-NOTES LINKED OR OTHERWISE ASSOCIATED WITH STORED OR NETWORKED WEB PAGES | US | Patent App. No. 09/455,528 | 12/07/99 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDES ANALYZING A PATENT APPLICATION WITH REGARDS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS | US | Patent No. 5,754,840 | 05/19/98 |

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| INTELLECTUAL ASSET PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS, AND SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS RELATED TO SAME | US | Patent App. No. 09/345,608 | 04/07/00 |
| PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS | US | Patent App. No. 09/345,564 | 04/07/00 |
| SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION DISCOVERY | US | Patent App. No. 09/455,849 | 12/07/99 |
| THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISPLAY OF DOCUMENT SET | US | Patent No. 6,298,174 | 10/02/01 |
| THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISPLAY OF DOCUMENT SET | US | Patent App. No. 09/962,213 | 09/26/01 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | Australia | Patent No. 688836 | 07/02/98 |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS | Australia | Patent No. 712382 | 02/17/00 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | Australia | Patent No. 712181 | 02/10/00 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | Brazil | Patent App. No. P19408111-5 | 11/18/94 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | Canada | Patent App. No. 2,176,729 | 11/18/94 |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS | Canada | Patent App. No. 2,218,094 | 04/17/96 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | China | Patent App. No. 94194773.4 | 11/18/94 |

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| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS | China | Patent App. No. 96193996.6 | 04/17/96 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | Europe | Patent App. No. 95904108.8 | 11/18/94 |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS | Europe | Patent App. No. 96915321.2 | 04/17/96 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | Japan | Patent App. No. 514665/95 | 11/18/94 |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS | Japan | Patent App. No. 531856/96 | 04/17/96 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | Korea | Patent App. No. 96-702613 | 11/18/94 |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS | Korea | Patent App. No. 97-707349 | 04/17/96 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | PCT | Patent App. No. PCT/US94/13454 | 11/18/94 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS | PCT | Patent App. No. PCT/US96/05263 | 04/17/96 |
| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS | Australia | Patent App. No. 36091/00 | 02/29/00 |

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| SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATIENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING, INCLUDING USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO VISUALIZE DATA GENERATED BY SAME | Canada | Patent App. No. 2,292,500 | 06/02/98 |
| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS | Canada | To be assigned | 02/29/00 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATIENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING | Europe | Patent App. No. 98930054 6 | 06/02/98 |
| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS | Europe | Patent App. No. 00914742.2 | 02/29/00 |
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| SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATIENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING, INCLUDING USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO VISUALIZE DATA GENERATED BY SAME | Japan | Patent App. No. 502584/1999 | 06/02/98 |
| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS | Japan | Patent App. No. 2000-602969 | 02/29/00 |
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| SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) RELATED TRANSACTIONS | PCT | Patent App. No. PCT/US99/19050 | 08/23/99 |
| PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE LICENSING PROCESS, GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF A BUSINESS AND IN THE MERGER AND ACQUISITION PROCESS | PCT | Patent App. No. PCT/US01/09584 | 03/26/01 |
| PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS | Australia | 42197/00 | 04/10/00 |
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| PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS | Japan | Patent App. No. 2000-609919 | 04/10/00 |
| PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS | PCT | Patent App. No. PCT/US00/09427 | 04/10/00 |
| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USING IPAM TO ASSIST NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT | Australia | 42161/00 | 04/10/00 |
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| SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USING IPAM TO ASSIST NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT | PCT | PCT/US00/09382 | 04/10/00 |

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