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In exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

The Buccis hereby sell, assign and transfer to Microsoft all of their right, title and interest to U.S. Patent 5,655,089 ("the '089 Patent"), and all rights associated therewith, except as specified below with regard to the Bucci Field of Use, including the right to file and prosecute such reissue patent applications, reexamination proceedings, and/or interferences as Microsoft, in its sole discretion, may elect to pursue, and to own all rights issuing or arising therefrom (collectively "Assigned Rights"). These Assigned Rights are to be held and enjoyed by Microsoft for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which patents may be granted in the United States, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Buccis had this assignment not been made.

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Agreed by Joseph J. Bucci

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Signature

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My commission expires: March 6, 2001

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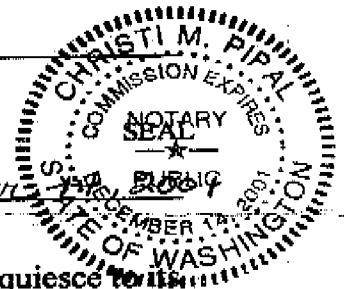
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