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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING DIFFERENCES IN A
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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING DIFFERENCES IN A USER INTERFACE THROUGHOUT A DEVELOPMENT CYCLE," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

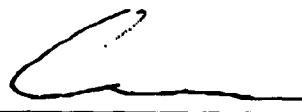
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