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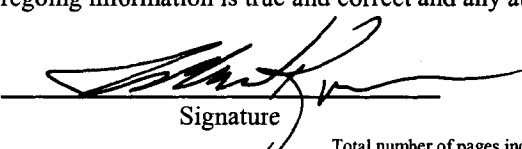
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MASKING DYNAMIC REGIONS IN A USER INTERFACE  
TO ENABLE TESTING OF USER INTERFACE CONSISTENCY

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MASKING DYNAMIC REGIONS IN A USER INTERFACE TO ENABLE TESTING OF USER INTERFACE CONSISTENCY," 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 therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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