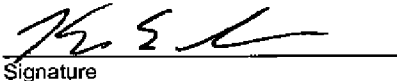


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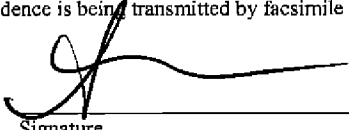
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, BRIAN DEAN HEIKES of Ashburn, VA, KRISTINE AMBER KRANTZ of Alexandria, VA, KELLY MONROE MATHEWS of Bristow, VA, RUSSELL SCOTT MEDEIROS of Ashburn, VA, VENKATESH RAMANATHAN of Herndon, VA, RICHARD W. ROBINSON, JR. of Reston, VA, PERRY E. MIRANDA ROMAN of Arlington, VA, EDWARD L. SEARS of Reston, VA, ANDREW L. WICK of McLean, VA, and DEBORAH RUTH YUROW of Arlington, VA, hereby assign to America Online, Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at 22000 AOL Way, Dulles, VA 20166; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled MANAGING INSTANT MESSAGES, filed April 16, 2004, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/825,617; this assignment including said application and any continuations or divisionals thereof, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Dallas VA,
this 12th day of June, 20 04,
Brian Dean Heikes L.S.
BRIAN DEAN HEIKES

Signature witnessed by:

6/15/2004
Date

WITNESS: [Signature]
Printed Name: JAMES D SIMMONS JR
Address: 1261 Wild Hawthorn Way
Reston, VA 20194

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20____

KRISTINE AMBER KRANTZ L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date

WITNESS: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at DULLES, VA
this 16TH day of JUNE, 2004
Kelly Mathews L.S.
KELLY MONROE MATHEWS

Signature witnessed by:

6-16-04
Date

WITNESS: [Signature]
Printed Name: Deborah K. [unclear]
Address: 4714 N. 20th Place Arlington, VA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____
this _____ day of _____, 20____

RUSSELL SCOTT MEDEIROS L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date

WITNESS: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20____

VENKATESH RAMANATHAN L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date

WITNESS: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20____

RICHARD W. ROBINSON, JR. L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date

WITNESS: _____
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PERRY E. MIRANDA ROMAN L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date

WITNESS: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____
this _____ day of _____, 20____

EDWARD L. SEARS L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date

WITNESS: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Dulles, VA,
this ^{Aw} ~~10~~ 16 day of June, 2004
Andrew L. Wick L.S.
ANDREW L. WICK

Signature witnessed by:

6-16-2004
Date

WITNESS: [Signature]
Printed Name: Deborah Yurow
Address: 4714 N. 20th Ave, Arlington, VA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Dulles VA,
this 16th day of June, 2004
[Signature] L.S.
DEBORAH RUTH YUROW

Signature witnessed by:

6/16/04
Date

WITNESS: Andrew Wick
Printed Name: Andrew Wick
Address: 1607 Sorensen Ave, Media, VA 22110

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this _____ day of _____, 20____

BRIAN DEAN HEIKES L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date WITNESS: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at AOL, Inc,
this 22 day of JUNE, 2004
Kristine Amber Krantz L.S.
KRISTINE AMBER KRANTZ

Signature witnessed by:

6-22-04
Date WITNESS: [Signature]
Printed Name: JOSEPH COUCHMAN
Address: 22070 BROADRICK DRIVE, DULLES, VA 20166

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20_____

KELLY MONROE MATHEWS L.S.

Signature witnessed by:

Date WITNESS: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Dulles AOL _____,
this 22 day of June, 2004
Rn _____ L.S.
RUSSELL SCOTT MEDEIROS

Signature witnessed by:

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Date WITNESS: Kristine Krantz _____
Printed Name: Kristine Krantz _____
Address: 22070 BROADBRICK DR., DULLES, VA 22028

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at AOL DULLES,
this 22 day of JUNE, 20 04
R. Venkatesh L.S.
VENKATESH RAMANATHAN

Signature witnessed by:

6-22-04
Date

WITNESS: KAKrantz
Printed Name: Kristine Krantz
Address: 22070 BRODERICK DRIVE, DULLES, VA 20166

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at AOL
this 22 day of June, 20 04
Richard W. Robinson, Jr. L.S.
RICHARD W. ROBINSON, JR.

Signature witnessed by:

6-22-04
Date

WITNESS: KAKrantz
Printed Name: Kristine Krantz
Address: 22070 BRODERICK DR, Dulles, VA 20166

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at AOL Inc.,
this 22nd day of June, 2004
Perry E. Miranda Roman L.S.
PERRY E. MIRANDA ROMAN

Signature witnessed by:

6-22-04
Date

WITNESS: Kristine Krantz
Printed Name: Kristine Krantz
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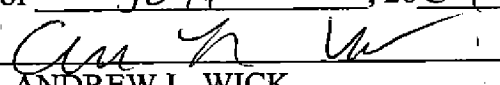
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this 22nd day of June, 2004
Edward L. Sears L.S.
EDWARD L. SEARS

Signature witnessed by:

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Date


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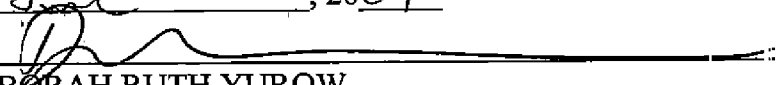
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 L.S.
ANDREW L. WICK

Signature witnessed by:

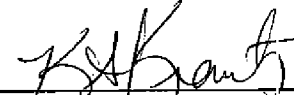
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WITNESS: 
Printed Name: Kristine Krantz
Address: 22070 BRODERICK DR, Dulles, VA 20166

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Dulles, VA,
this 24 day of June, 2004
 L.S.
DEBORAH RUTH YUROW

Signature witnessed by:

6-24-04
Date

WITNESS: 
Printed Name: Kristine Krantz
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