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HEAP

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING GARBAGE COLLECTION ON A LARGE HEAP," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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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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4/15/2004

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