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<u>AGREEMENT</u>

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR (listed above) is the inventor of an invention entitled "MERGING WINDOWS: TECHNIQUES FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY DISPLAYING TWO OR MORE WINDOWS ON THE SAME SCREEN SPACE," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of United States Application No. 60/478,294, filed June 12, 2003, and is the inventor of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING IMAGES UTILIZING MULTI-BLENDING," 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, Washington 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the

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