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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARING INFORMATION BASED ON PROXIMITY

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS (listed above) are the inventors of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARING INFORMATION BASED ON PROXIMITY," 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

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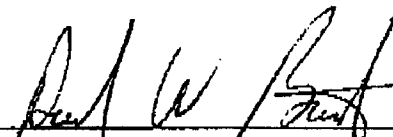
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