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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUMMARIZING A DOCUMENT," for which:

a provisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on _____ and was given U.S. Serial No. _____ and/or

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