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JOINT

WHEREAS, Julian Fong of 400 N. 39th Street, Seattle, WA 98103; Wayne Wooten of 7213 32nd Avenue, NW, Seattle, WA 98117, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VISIBILITY  
DETERMINATION AND PROCESSING

Filing Date: May 13, 2004

Application No.: 10/846,145; and

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 08/16/04

  
Julian Fong

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Wayne Wooten

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