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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Alexandru M. Caracas, a citizen of Romania, residing at IU Campus 13/10, 76646 Bruchsal, Germany; Tobias Niekamp, a citizen of Germany, residing at Heidelberger Weg 1, 69181 St. Ilgen, Germany; Sascha H. Schmitt, a citizen of Germany, residing at Kopernikusstraße 63, 68165 Mannheim, Germany; 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: **INFORMATION RETRIEVAL METHOD WITH
EFFICIENT SIMILARITY SEARCH CAPABILITY**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: Oct 21, 2004

Filing Date: Nov. 1, 2004

Application No.: Unassigned; and

WHEREAS, SAP Aktiengesellschaft, located at Neurottstrasse 16, D-69180 Walldorf, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Fountainhead Law Group, 6172 Bollinger Road #174, San Jose, California 95129, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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

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