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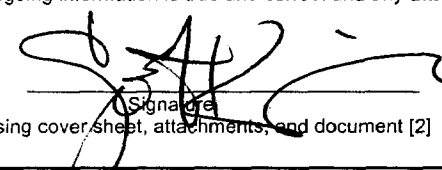
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, John Edward Dolan, whose address is 15201 SE Evergreen Hwy., Vancouver, WA 98683; Toyohisa Matsuda, whose address is 18812 S.E. 18th St., Vancouver, WA 98683; Ahmet Mufit Ferman, whose address is 3426 SE 170th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683; and Richard John Campbell, whose address is 2812 NW Kent St., Camas, WA 98607, are the inventors of an invention entitled:

**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ALTERNATIVE,
COMPLEXITY-BASED PROCESS SELECTION**

for which, on an even date herewith, we executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., a Washington corporation, whose business address is 5750 NW Pacific Rim Boulevard, Camas, Washington 98607, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we do hereby assign unto the same Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And we agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

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