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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "TRADE-OFF/SEMANTIC NETWORKS," for which:

- a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent was:
- filed on October 15, 2004 and was given U.S. Serial No 10/966,302

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October 15, 2004

Date



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