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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Shyam Kapur of 1030 Heatherstone Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94087; Jignashu Parikh of "Girivar" Behind Mayur Bungalow, Opp. Khodiyar Temple, Aerodrome Road, Jamnagar, Gujarat, 361008 India; and Deepa Joshi of 900 Pepper Tree Lane, #1614, Santa Clara, CA 95051, 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: AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF TAXONOMIES FOR
 CATEGORIZING QUERIES AND SEARCH QUERY
 PROCESSING USING TAXONOMIES

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: _____

Filing Date: December 6, 2004

Application No.: 11/006,463; and

WHEREAS, Yahoo! Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 701 First Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, 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;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, 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.

Dated: 07/12/05

Shyam Kapur.
Shyam Kapur

STATE OF)
)
COUNTY OF) ss.

On 7/12/2005, before me, Clare Calaprice Finney,
personally appeared Shyam Kapur, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Clare Calaprice Finney
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 4/15/2007

Dated: _____

Jignashu Parikh

STATE OF)
)
COUNTY OF) ss.

On _____, before me, _____,
personally appeared Jignashu Parikh, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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My Commission Expires: _____

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Dated: _____

Shyam Kapur

STATE OF _____)
)
 COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On _____, before me, _____
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

Dated: 8/1/2005

Shankh
 Jignashu Parikh

STATE OF _____)
)
 COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On _____, before me, _____
 personally appeared Jignashu Parikh, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
 satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
 that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
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My Commission Expires: _____

Dated: 07/27/05

Deepa Joshi
Deepa Joshi

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) ss.

On JULY 27, 2005, before me, CLARE CALAPRICE FINNEY,
personally appeared Deepa Joshi, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
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