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- will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize, and request, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Amin and Turocy, LLP, 1900 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, who are associated with customer number 27195, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. 11/195,320, filed 08/02/2005) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;
- was filed on and was given U.S. Serial No.;
- is filed concurrently herewith;

Microsoft Corporation, a Washington Corporation, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns ("ASSIGNEE"), is entitled to, and is desirous of acquiring, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and the APPLICATION (and all other applications and patents derived therefrom, such as continuing applications, in and for the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries ("APPLICATION DERIVATIVES"));

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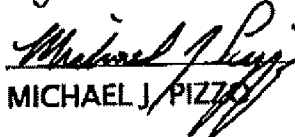
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