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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS I, John Marshall Nelson, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: DATABASE AND INDEX ORGANIZATION FOR ENHANCED DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL, for which a United States Patent Application has been filed on May 6, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Information Systems, Inc., having a principal place of business in Bethesda, Maryland, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder; and

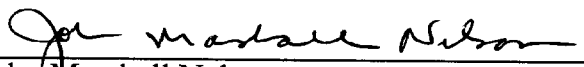
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AND I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents which may be granted upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND I hereby agree for myself, and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuation-in-whole or in part, substitute, renewal, reissue, or other applications for patents for any country that might be deemed necessary by said assignee fully to secure to said assignee its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patent of any of them;

AND I hereby further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents and inventor's certificates for filing applications for United States, foreign patents and inventor's certificates for subdivisions of any applications for patent or inventor's certificate and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention and to perform such further acts as may be required to carry out the intent of this agreement as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at ASSIGNEE'S expense

Executed this 6th day of May, 2005



John Marshall Nelson