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WE, Aaron A. Stern, Geary L. Eppley, and Umesh Madan
("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or
claimed in a patent application entitled "SELECT INDEXING IN MERGED INVERSE QUERY
EVALUATIONS" ("APPLICATION"), which:

- ☐ will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR
hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of
Workman Nydegger, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, who are associated with customer
number 47973, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No.
11/244,670, filed October 5, 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"));

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged by the ASSIGNOR, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to
the ASSIGNEE, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and
the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES);

ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for
the making and prosecution of the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES), for
litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting
and perfecting title to the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES).

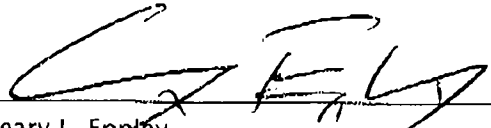
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