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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. _____, filed _____) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;
- ☒ was filed on 09/30/2005 and was given U.S. Serial No. 11/239,810;
- ☐ 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 ASSIGNORS, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES);

ASSIGNORS agree 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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