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I/WE, Michael J. McCormack, Christopher W. Bryant, George Fordham, Jonathan A. McPherson, Scott T. Gardner, Clinton Dee Covington, and Daniel Hough ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "GETTING STARTED EXPERIENCE" ("APPLICATION"), which:

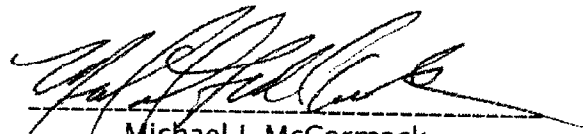
- will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness<sup>PLLC</sup>, 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800, Seattle, Washington 98101-2347, who are associated with Customer No. 38991, to insert here in parentheses (U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) this APPLICATION's U.S. application number and filing date, when known;
- was filed on November 7, 2005 and was given U.S. Application No. 11/268,686;
- is filed concurrently herewith;

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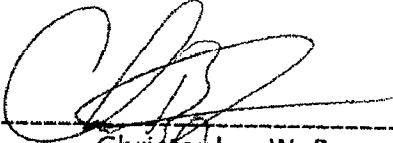
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ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting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


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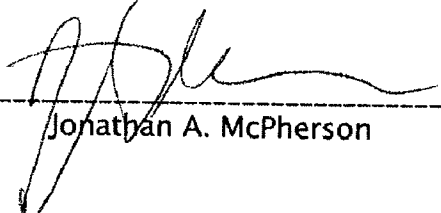
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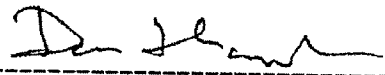
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