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I/WE, BRANDON G. WEBER, AND DAVID F. GAINER ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "NEW SPREADSHEET BUTTON" ("APPLICATION"), which:

☒ will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Merchant & Gould P.C., who are associated with customer number 27488, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. <sup>11/219,209</sup> ~~11/219,209~~ filed 09/2/05) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was given U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_;  
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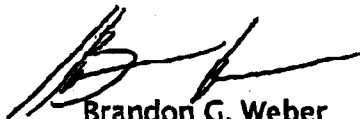
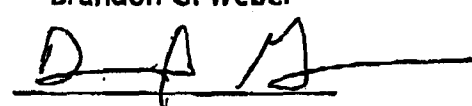
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the ASSIGNOR, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the ASSIGNEE, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and the APPLICATION (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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