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I/WE, Benjamin C. Chamberlain, Bruce Cordell Jones, Christopher M. Street, and Eric B. Vigesaa ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "DYNAMIC THRESHOLDS FOR CONDITIONAL FORMATS" ("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. 11/364,377, filed February 27, 2006) this APPLICATION's U.S. application number and filing date, when known;

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was given U.S. Application 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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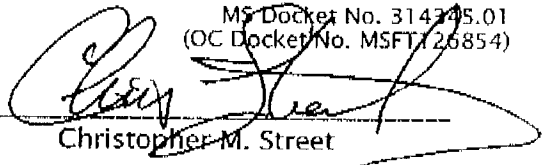
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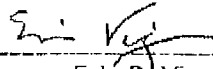
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