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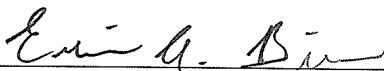
The undersigned is/are the named inventor(s) (the "Inventor(s)") on a United States patent application entitled **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING A COMPREHENSION STATE OF A COLLECTION OF INFORMATION** (the "Application") for inventions disclosed or claimed therein (the "Invention(s)"), which Application:

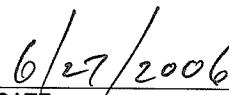
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For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Inventor(s) hereby sell(s), assign(s), and transfer(s) to PARC the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in the Application and the Invention(s), in and for the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries, including all applications, patents, design registrations and publications obtained or derived therefrom, world wide, and all priority rights under all present or future conventions and treaties, and any provisional applications for which priority is claimed in the Application; and

- (1) request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents to issue all U.S. Letters Patent granted thereon to PARC;
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- (3) agree to execute all papers and take all actions necessary or desirable in connection therewith requested by PARC; and
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