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WE/I, Corneliu E. Lupu, Gerald Francis Maffeo, Michael Hans Krause, Stephan A. Doll, Vamshidhar R. Kommineni, William Hunter Hudson, and Yi Meng ("ASSIGNORS"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled Instrumentation to Find the Thread or Process Responsible for an Application Failure ("APPLICATION"), which:

will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP, who are associated with customer number 45373, to insert here in parenthesis, (U.S. Serial No. 11/413,421, filed 4/28/06) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;

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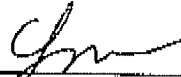
is filed concurrently herewith;

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"));

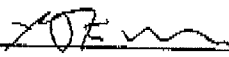
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ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting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

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