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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This patent assignment agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Musicmatch, Inc. ("Seller"), a Washington Corporation having an address at 701 First Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA, 94089, and Yahoo! Inc. ("Yahoo!"), a Delaware corporation having an address at 701 First Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA, 94089.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Seller hereby:

(A) irrevocably assigns to Yahoo!:

- (1) the entire right, title and interest, everywhere in the world to
  - (a) the issued patents and/or patent applications set forth on Exhibit 1,
  - (b) any patent applications and/or patents which may claim priority of the items in (a) (including but not limited to continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, substitutes, reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof, together with all priority rights and counterpart applications under any existing or future international patent conventions, agreements or treaties),
  - (c) any patent that may be granted on any patent application in (a) or (b), and
  - (d) any other rights in the inventions described in any of (a), (b) or (c);

(all of the foregoing in (1), collectively, the "Assigned Patents");

- the right to sue third parties for infringement (including but not limited to damages and injunctive relief) of any of the foregoing in (1) accruing based on activities occurring prior to the execution date hereof; and
- (3) any current or future right to receive royalties based on any of the foregoing in (1) or (2); (all of the foregoing in (A), collectively, the "Assigned Rights"); and
- (B) agrees upon request (and at the expense) of Yahoo! (or its successors, assigns or legal representatives) to, and if Seller is unable or unwilling to do so authorizes Yahoo! to act in Seller's name to:
  - (1) execute all oaths, assignments, powers and any other papers;
  - (2) testify in any proceeding; and
  - (3) otherwise take any action, and fully cooperate with Yahoo!;

in each case, related to securing and enforcing Yahoo!'s rights related to this Agreement; and

(C) agrees to deliver to Yahoo! accurate copies of all material correspondence with counsel, in Seller's or its counsel's possession, relating to ownership, filing, prosecution, infringement, validity, or enforceability of, the Assigned Patents, to the extent such has not already been delivered.

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| Date           |                |  |   |
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whown to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

C. Yoshida, Notary Public

My Commission expires: February 12, 2010

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# EXHIBIT 1 – PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

| Application<br>Number | Patent<br>Number                        | Date<br>Filed | Date<br>Issued | Country | Title   | Inventors  |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|----------------|---------|---|--|
| 09/848,982            |   | 03-May-01     |                | US      | Text Equivalencing Engine   | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Ted E. Dunning   |
| 10/167,807            |   | 03-May-01     |                | US      | Music Information Retrieval   | Ted E. Dunning   |
| 10/177,643            |   | 20-Jun-02     |                | US      | Controllable track-skipping   | Amir Doron, Michael<br>Kogan, Ted E.<br>Dunning  |
| 1932840               | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | 01-May-01     |                | EP      | Relationship Discovery Engine   | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Ted E. Dunning   |
| 60/201,622            | *************************************** | 30-May-00     |                | US      | Relationship Discovery Engine   | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Ted E. Dunning   |
| 09/846,823            |   | 30-Apr-01     |                | US      | Relationship Discovery Engine   | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Ted E. Dunning   |
| 10/401,940            |   | 26-Mar-03     |                | US      | Relationship Discovery Engine   | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Ted E. Dunning   |
| US01/14072            |   | 01-May-01     |                | wo      | Relationship Discovery Engine   | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Ted E. Dunning   |
| 60/369,890            |   | 03-Apr-02     |                | US      | ASSOCIATING AND LINKING<br>ALBUM TAGS, TABLE OF<br>CONTENTS DATA, AND<br>OTHER COMPACT DISK<br>DATA | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Christopher P.<br>Archibald, Sean C.<br>Joshlin, Ted E.<br>Dunning |
| 10/406,799            |   | 02-Apr-03     |                | US      | ASSOCIATING AND LINKING<br>ALBUM TAGS, TABLE OF<br>CONTENTS DATA, AND<br>OTHER COMPACT DISK<br>DATA | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Christopher P.<br>Archibald, Sean C.<br>Joshlin, Ted E.<br>Dunning |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|---|--|
| Number 60/501,162 | Number | 10-Sep-03     | Issued | US      | ONLINE MUSIC  | Ameen Hikmat Abed,   |
| 60/501,162        |        | 10-5ер-03     |        | 05      | PURCHASING  | Amir Doron, Bradley D. Kindig, Daniel Baird, Kevin L. Sitze, Mark Allan Laffoon, Michael J. Kogan, Nathan Lavar Clegg, Philip Mansiel Pellouchoud, Robert F. Kleemann, Sean C. Joshlin, Sean Robert Sullivan   |
|                   |        |               |        |         | • .   |  |
| 10/938,761        |        | 10-Sep-04     |        | US      | ONLINE MUSIC<br>PURCHASING                              | Ameen Hikmat Abed,<br>Amir Doron, Bradley<br>D. Kindig, Daniel<br>Baird, Kevin L. Sitze,<br>Mark Allan Laffoon,<br>Michael J. Kogan,<br>Nathan Lavar Clegg,<br>Philip Mansiel<br>Pellouchoud, Robert<br>F. Kleemann, Sean<br>Cornell Joshlin, Sean<br>Sullivan |
|                   |        |               | •      |         | 1.7   |  |
| US04/029887       |        | 10-Sep-04     |        | WO      | Online Music Purchasing                                 | Ameen Hikmat Abed,<br>Amir Doron, Bradley<br>D. Kindig, Daniel<br>Baird, Kevin L. Sitze,<br>Mark Allan Laffoon,<br>Michael J. Kogan,<br>Nathan Lavar Clegg,<br>Philip Mansiel<br>Pellouchoud, Robert<br>F. Kleemann, Sean<br>Cornell Joshlin, Sean<br>Sullivan |
|                   |        |               |        |         |   |  |
| 60/431,257        |        | 06-Dec-02     |        | US      | AUTOMATIC GENERATION<br>OF RADIO STATION<br>PROGRAMMING | Amir Doron, Kevin L.<br>Sitze, Sean Sullivan,<br>Tony Foiani   |
| 10/730,810        |        | 06-Dec-03     |        | US      | AUTOMATIC GENERATION<br>OF RADIO STATION<br>PROGRAMMING | Amir Doron, Anthony<br>Jesse Foiani, Kevin<br>Sitze, Sean Sullivan   |
| 60/245,689        |        | 02-Nov-00     |        | US      | CONTENT RELATED<br>WALLPAPER                            | David B. Grigsby,<br>Karen R. Rowlands   |

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| 10/004,278            |                  | 30-Oct-01     |   | US      | CONTENT RELATED<br>WALLPAPER  | David B. Grigsby,<br>Karen R. Rowlands           |
| 60/201,622            |                  | 03-May-00     | -                                       | US      | RECOMMENDATION ENGINE   | Bradley D. Kindig,<br>Ted E. Dunning             |
| 2466482               |                  | 09-Nov-02     |   | CA      | FILE SPLITTING, SCALABLE CODING, AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION IN STREAMED DATA TRANSFER                | Amir Doron, Matthia<br>Gruhne, Ted E.<br>Dunning |
| 2803194.6             |                  | 09-Nov-02     |   | EP .    | FILE SPLITTING, SCALABLE CODING, AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION IN STREAMED DATA TRANSFER                | Amir Doron, Matthia<br>Gruhne, Ted E.<br>Dunning |
| 60/337,939            |                  | 09-Nov-01     |   | US      | FILE SPLITTING, SCALABLE CODING, AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION IN STREAMED DATA TRANSFER                | Amir Doron, Matthia<br>Gruhne, Ted E.<br>Dunning |
| 10/291,210            |                  | 08-Nov-02     |   | US      | FILE SPLITTING, SCALABLE<br>CODING, AND<br>ASYNCHRONOUS<br>TRANSMISSION IN<br>STREAMED DATA<br>TRANSFER | Amir Doron, Matthia<br>Gruhne, Ted E.<br>Dunning |
| 11/117,620            |                  | 28-Apr-05     |   | US      | FILE SPLITTING, SCALABLE<br>CODING, AND<br>ASYNCHRONOUS<br>TRANSMISSION IN<br>STREAMED DATA<br>TRANSFER | Amir Doron, Matthia<br>Gruhne, Ted E.<br>Dunning |
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| 10/167,807            |                  | 11-Jun-02     | *************************************** | US      | INFORMATION RETRIEVAL<br>ENGINE   | Ted E. Dunning                                   |