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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, William R. Speirs (hereinafter referred to as "Speirs") of 158 East Stadium Avenue, West Laff, Indiana 47906 and Eric B. Cole (hereinafter referred to as "Cole") of 43535 Butler Place, Leesburg, Virginia 20176 have invented and own a certain new and useful **METHODS FOR CATEGORIZING INPUT DATA** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed and is designated in the U.S. Patent Office as Application No. 11/288,983, filed November 28, 2005, said application being identified as Docket Number 2194 in the files of the law offices of Martin & Henson, P.C.;

WHEREAS, Sytex, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Sytex"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and having a place of business located at 2003 South Easton Road, Suite 304, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to Speirs and Cole in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Speirs and Cole by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Sytex, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the aforesaid application and any and all applications derived therefrom (including but not limited to continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution applications (CPAs), and requests for continued examination applications (RCEs)), for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents and reissues thereof and extensions to be obtained therefor. Speirs and Cole further agree to cooperate with Sytex in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patents, but at the expense of Sytex. Sytex hereby acknowledges and accepts the sale, assignment and transfer of the same.

Speirs and Cole further hereby assigns and agrees to assign to Sytex the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, which Speirs and Cole may have in any discoveries, improvements and inventions made, conceived or developed by Speirs and Cole in connection with the development of said invention and do further agree to execute all applications for patent, assignments and other appropriate documents and to perform all things necessary to make this Assignment effective and to perfect all right, title and interest in and to said discoveries, improvements or inventions in said Sytex. Sytex hereby acknowledges and accepts the assignment and agreement to assign the same.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment to Sytex, its successors, legal representatives and assigns of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals on the respective date(s) set forth hereinafter.

Date: 12/16/05 By: William R. Speirs, II
William R. Speirs, II

Date: 12/23/05 By: Eric B. Cole
Eric B. Cole

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Tipppecanoe) ss.

Before me, a Notary William R. Speirs, II, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 16th day of December, 2005.

(SEAL)

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STATE OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF LOUDOUN) ss.

Before me, a Notary Eric B. Cole, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 23 day of December, 2005.

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