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I/WE, Sami Khoury ("ASSIGNOR"), residing at 2613 East Howell Street, Seattle, Washington 98122, have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "DERIVING HIERARCHICAL ORGANIZATION FROM A SET OF TAGGED DIGITAL OBJECTS" ("APPLICATION"), which:

will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Woodcock Washburn, LLP, 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, who are associated with customer number 41505, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. _____, filed _____) this APPLICATION'S U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;

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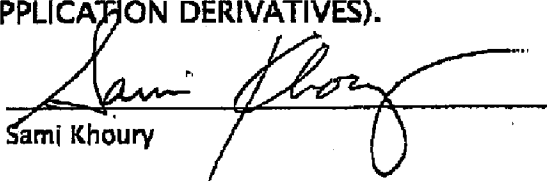
is filed concurrently herewith;

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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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