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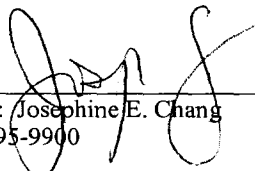

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, WE, Shawn McCreight, Jon Stewart, and Brent Botta**, residing at 525 S. Santa Anita Avenue, Pasadena, California 91107; 2107 N. Vermont Avenue, #1, Los Angeles, California 90027; and 4612 Sandysford Ct., Dublin, California 94568, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD**, filed October 6, 2006, Application No. 11/544,534, together with claim to the priority of United States Provisional Application No. 60/724,623, filed October 6, 2005;

**AND WHEREAS GUIDANCE SOFTWARE, INC.**, a California Corporation, having a place of business at 215 N. Marengo Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pasadena, California 91101 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, including the right to sue or otherwise bring action and to collect and receive damages therefrom, for past infringement thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

[Signature]  
Shawn McCreight

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On January 4, 2007, before me Marianne Goluch, Notary Public, personally appeared Shawn McCreight personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary

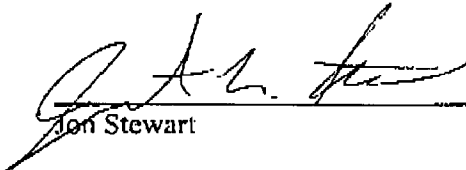
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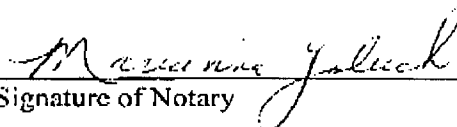
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
2006.

  
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Jon Stewart

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On December 28 2006, before me Marianne Goluch  
Notary Public, personally appeared Jon Stewart personally known to me (or proved to me on  
the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within  
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and  
that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person  
acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
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Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 3 day of January,  
2007.

[Signature]  
Brent Botta

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On January 3, 2007, before me Adrienne C. Jones,  
Notary Public, personally appeared **Brent Botta** personally known to me (or proved to me on the  
basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within  
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and  
that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person  
acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Adrienne C. Jones  
Signature of Notary

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