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<u>PATENT ASSIGNMENT</u>

I, Jian Wu ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "MINIMIZING EMPIRICAL ERROR TRAINING AND ADAPTATION OF STATISTICAL LANGUAGE MODELS AND CONTEXT FREE GRAMMAR IN AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION" ("APPLICATION"), which:

☒ will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of the Law and Corporate Affairs Department, Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, who are associated with customer number 69316, to insert here in parenthesis (Application Ser. No. __11/784,896__, filed __04/10/2007__) this APPLICATION's Application Ser. No. and filing date, when known;

☐ was filed on _____ and was given Application Ser. No. _____;

☐ 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"));

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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