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#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

I/WE, Karen M. Cross, residing at Mountain View, California, with a post office address of c/o Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, Robert P. Starling, residing at Mountain View, California, with a post office address of c/o Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, Michael D. Trinkala, residing at Sunnyvale, California, with a post office address of c/o Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, Joseph Ruff, residing at Mountain View, California, with a post office address of c/o Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, Brandon W. Porter, residing at Auburn, Washington, with a post office address of c/o Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052 and Gary Clayton, residing at Daly City, California, with a post office address of c/o Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052 ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "FACILITATING A DECISION-MAKING PROCESS" ("APPLICATION"), which:

will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, Perkins Coie LLP, P.O. Box 1247, Seattle, WA 98111-1247, who are associated with customer number 45979, to insert				
	here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No.:, filed) this			
APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;				
X	was filed on	October 26, 2007	and was given U.S. Serial No.	11/925,702
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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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