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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION BY INVENTOR

Whereas I, an undersigned inventor (hereinafter "INVENTOR"), have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LEARNING A NETWORK OF CATEGORIES USING PREDICTION

- ☒ for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith.
- ☐ which bears U.S. application serial No. _____, filed _____.
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- ☐ which I have executed a U.S. provisional application on even date herewith.
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:

- (a) Sell, assign and transfer to Yahoo! Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 701 First Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94089 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), (1) the entire right, title and interest, and any and all revenues and rights to revenue, for any purpose, associated with commercialization, everywhere in the world, to (A) any and all inventions described in said Application, (B) said Application, (C) any patent that may be granted thereof, (D) any patent applications or patents which may claim priority of (or serve as the basis for a priority claim by) said Application (including but not limited to continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, substitutes, reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof, together with all priority rights and counterpart applications under any existing or future international patent conventions, agreements or treaties), and; (2) the right to sue third parties for patent infringement (including but not limited to damages) accruing based on activities occurring prior to the execution date hereof.
- (b) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
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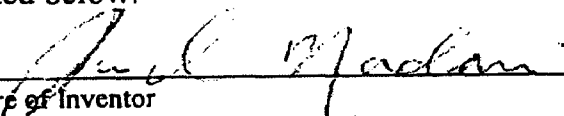
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(g) Authorize and request my attorney/agent to insert above the application number in order to assist with recordal of this assignment or any other information necessary to perfect this assignment.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Omid Madani, have executed this document on the date indicated below.


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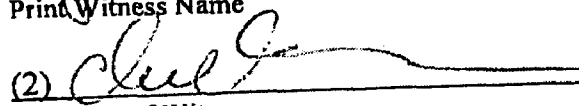
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