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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Alain M. Laferrière (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 4837 Garnier, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2J 3S8 is the inventor of an invention entitled "**A Method And System For Determining And/Or Using Illumination Maps In Rendering Images**", as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reexaminations, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation

regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

The parties have agreed that this assignment be drawn in the English language. Les parties aux présentes ont accepté que la présente cession soit rédigée en anglais.

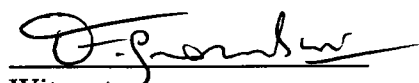
EXECUTED at Montreal, Canada this 2nd day of October, 1997


Alain M. Laferrière

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Frédérique Gombin, whose full post office address is 4560
Lesalle Blvd. Apt 211 Verdun (Q.C.), hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Alain M. Laferrière, who is personally known to me to be the person in the assignment herein, duly sign and execute the same.

Signed at Montreal, Canada this 2nd day of October, 1997.


Witness
Frédérique Gombin