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WHEREAS, We, Alpesh Sheth, residing at 2922 Kiperash Drive, San Jose, CA 95133, and Mahipal Lunia, residing at 575 S Rengstorff Ave, #918², Mountain View, CA 94040, and Paul Peissner, residing at 2765 Lotus Street, Pleasanton, CA 94588, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements which are described in an application for U.S. Letters Patent on October 23, 2009, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 12/604,592, and is entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO SUPPORT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS DECISIONS;

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Additional Application Information

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 61/108,432, filed on October 24, 2008.

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Assignors: Alpesh Sheth et al.

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On this 7th day of December, 2009 before me, David Paktan
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