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Application Number:	12780850

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION BY INVENTOR

Whereas we, the undersigned inventors (hereinafter "INVENTORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

EFFICIENT LEXICAL TRENDING TOPIC DETECTION OVER STREAMS OF DATA USING A MODIFIED SEQUITUR ALGORITHM

- for which We have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith.
- which bears U.S. application serial No. , filed Concurrently Herewith.
- for which We have executed a patent application in the country of on even date herewith.
- which We have executed a U.S. provisional application on even date herewith.
- which is a U.S. provisional application which bears U.S. application serial No., filed.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned inventors, 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.
- (c) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, and to communicate to the ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative

applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents
resulting from such applications.

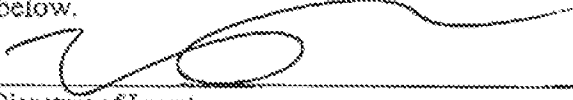
(d) Warrant and covenant that no other assignment, license, contract, understanding, interest
or other grant to any third party with respect to any of the foregoing has been made, or shall in
the future be made, by or on behalf of INVENTORS.

(e) Covenant not to challenge the validity or enforceability of any of the patent applications
or patents assigned to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

(f) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the
benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be
binding upon the INVENTORS, as well as their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

(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 Zhichen Xu have executed this document on the date indicated
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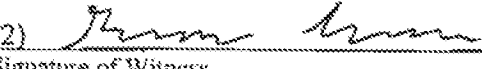
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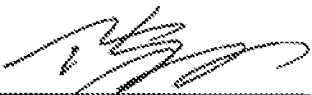
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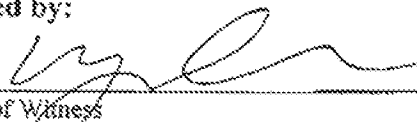
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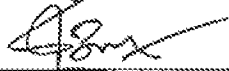
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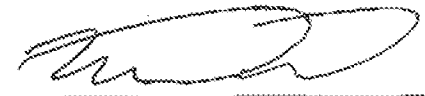
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