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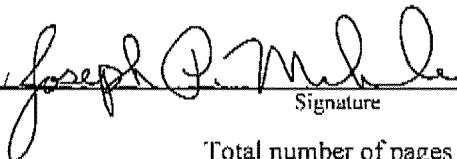
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Bruce R. Tietjen, residing at 9501 Canyon Heights Drive, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements which are described in an application for U.S. Letters Patent on December 14, 1999, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 09/460,059, and is entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING AND USING INDEXES:

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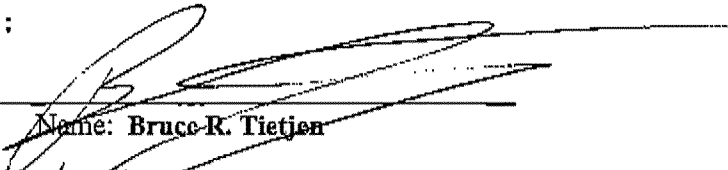
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