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I/WE, Hung-Chih Yang; Danny B. Lange; and Xiong Zhang ("ASSIGNOR"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "IDENTIFYING INFLUENTIAL USERS OF A SOCIAL NETWORKING SERVICE" ("APPLICATION"), which:

- will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210, who are associated with customer number 23628, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. <u>13/427584</u>, filed <u>March 22, 2012</u>) this APPLICATION's Application No. and filing date, when known;
- r was filed on and was given Application No. Not Yet Assigned;
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