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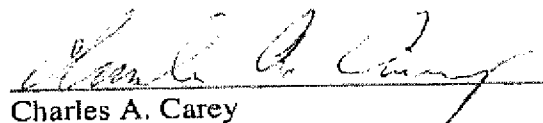
WHEREAS, We, Charles A. Carey, residing at 12042 87th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034, Bruce A. Robinson, residing at P.O. Box 911, Maple Valley, WA 98038, (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in WIRELESS INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM, (hereinafter "invention") for which ASSIGNORS are making application for LETTERS OF PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES;

AND, WHEREAS, America Online, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, USA, having a principal place of business at 22000 AOL Way, Dulles, Virginia 20166-9323 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS entire right and title to and interest in the invention disclosed in said application within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefore;

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefore, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to ASSIGNORS by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this assignment and sale had not been made. ASSIGNORS do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree with the ASSIGNEE that ASSIGNORS have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title ASSIGNORS warrant unto the ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNORS further agree that ASSIGNORS will, without demanding any further consideration therefore, at the request but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the ASSIGNEE's right to said invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference, conflict, opposition and litigation.

Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 3rd day of March, 2000.



Charles A. Carey

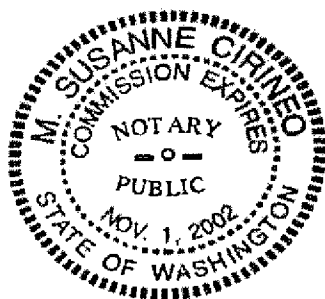
STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Charles A. Carey is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 3, 2000

(Seal or stamp)


Signature
Printed Name: M. SUSANNE CIRINEO
Notary Public
My appointment expires 11-1-2002



Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 3rd day of March, 2000.


Bruce A. Robinson


STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Bruce A. Robinson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 3, 2000

(Seal or stamp)


Signature
Printed Name: M. Susanne Civino
Notary Public
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