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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Michael Hausler, Vyacheslav Zholudev, Darren Alvares, Horst Fickenscher and Niall Kelly (hereinafter the "Undersigned") have made one or more inventions and other subject matter (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Invention"); as described in the patent application filed on August 21, 2017, assigned US application serial number 15/682,236, and titled ENHANCED ONLINE USER-INTERACTION TRACKING as described in a patent application filed on May 19, 2016 assigned United States application serial number 15/158,989, and titled ENHANCED ONLINE USER-INTERACTION TRACKING; as described in a provisional patent application filed on June 4, 2015 assigned United States application serial number 62/171,056, and titled TRACKING ONLINE USER INTERACTIONS WITH PUBLISHED CONTENT; and as described in a provisional patent application filed on May 19, 2015 assigned United States application serial number 62/163,728, and titled TRACKING ONLINE USER INTERACTIONS WITH PUBLISHED CONTENT.

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the Invention which is disclosed in the above-identified application or applications;

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