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DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application for which this declaration is being submitted and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SEARCH METHOD AND APPARATUS

(hereinafter referred to as INVENTION), the application of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

filed on March 22, 2021 as United States Application Number 17/207,899, or was filed on _____ as PCT International Application, No. _____.

The above-identified application claims the priority of Chinese Patent Application No. 2020102059838, entitled “ SEARCH METHOD AND APPARATUS” (in Chinese “ 搜索方法及装置”) filed on March 23, 2020.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

I hereby authorize the agent(s) of record in the United States to insert above the serial number and filing date of said application when known.

WHEREAS, I, am LIU, Wei; ZHANG, Anzhan; ZHANG, Qian; OU, Jingying; CHEN, Zhengliang; LIU, Chang; CHEN, Guoliang; WANG, Gang and ZHAO, Boxuan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), all having a mailing address of 3/F Baidu Campus, No. 10, Shangdi 10th Street Haidian District, Beijing, China, are the joint inventors of the INVENTION;

WHEREAS, BAIDU ONLINE NETWORK TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a usual place of business at 3/F Baidu Campus, No. 10, Shangdi 10th Street Haidian District, Beijing, China, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said INVENTION, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said INVENTION in the United States of America and its territorial possessions including any extensions or adjustments in term thereof, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to sue and collect damages for past and present infringement of said letters patent; said INVENTION, application and all letters patent on said INVENTION to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said INVENTION to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said INVENTION, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said INVENTION or letters patent therefor.

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FURTHER, ASSIGNORS and ASSIGNEE hereby authorize the agent(s) of record in the United States to correct errors in this Assignment, or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this Assignment suitable for recordal in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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