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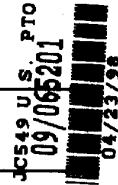
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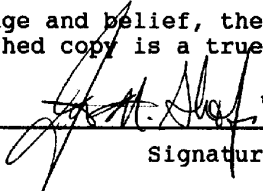
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Assignment

Whereas, we

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and (3) Apratim Purakayastha
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and (4) Deborra J. Zukowski
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO AUTOMATICALLY LOCALIZE ACCESS TO REMOTE NETWORK COMPONENTS
USING IMPLICIT AGENT RELOCATION

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INVENTORS
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(1) April 23, 1998, and (2) April 23, 1998, and (3) April 23, 1998, and
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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York,
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desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and
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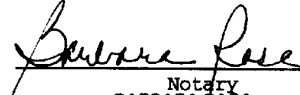
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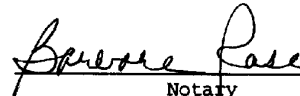
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INVENTOR (1) On this 23rd day of April 1998, before me personally came Murthy V. Devarakonda to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


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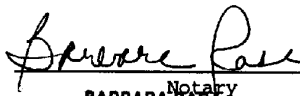
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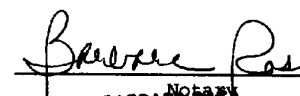
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