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and (2) Christopher V. Jahnes
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and State of New York

and (3) Vishnubhai V. Patel
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THERMALLY STABLE DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON FILM AS AN INTRALEVEL
OR INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND DEVICE MADE

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
DATES THAT (1) April 9, 1998, and (2) April 10, 1998, and (3) April 9, 1998.
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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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Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
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assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention
therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of
priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request
the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions
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applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed and sealed
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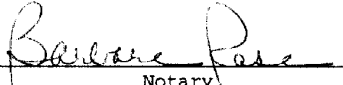
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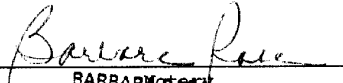
On this 9th day of April 1998, before me personally came
Alfred Grill to me personally known, and known to me to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged
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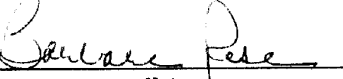
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