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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment**Execution Date: 02/12/98****4. Application number: 08/929,627****Docket No.: AM9-97-099**

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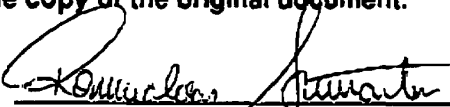
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

- (1) Leonard Corning Lahey

City of Boulder

County of Boulder

State of Colorado

- (2) Deborah Elisabeth Neuhard

City of Longmont

County of Boulder

State of Colorado

- (3) Dwight Ross Palmer

City of Longmont

County of Boulder

State of Colorado

have invented certain improvements in (Title of Invention):

SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR INCLUDING WITH A USER INTERFACE HAVING
FILE MENU OPTIONS AN ABILITY TO MAKE A NEW FILE LIKE A PRE-EXISTING FILE
WHEREIN ANY PRE-EXISTING FILE CAN BE A TEMPLATE FOR A NEW FILE

and executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States patent application therefor on

- (1) 2-11-98
(2) 2-11-98
(3) 2-12-98

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504 (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor:

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and 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 set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Execution by Inventors

- (1) Inventor: Leonard Corning Lahey

Signature [Signature]

City/State: Boulder, Colorado

Date 2/11/98

- (2) Inventor: Deborah Elisabeth Neuhard

Signature [Signature]

City/State: Boulder, Colorado

Date 2/11/98

- (3) Inventor: Dwight Ross Palmer

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