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Whereas, We

(1) Robert R. Livolsi of Shokan
County of Ulster and State of New York

and

(2) Juergen Pille of Stuttgart
and Country of Germany

have invented certain improvements in RECEIVING LATCH WITH HYSTERESIS

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

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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 the 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 Patents granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

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