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Whereas, we

INVENTOR (1) Jerome M. Kurtzberg of Yorktown Heights
AND CITY County of Westchester and State of New York

and (2) John S. Lew of Ossining
County of Westchester and State of New York

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE A VOICE-CONTROLLED MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR WITH SENSORS AND DISPLAYS

DATES THAT INVENTORS and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
SIGNED THE (1) May 6, 1998, and (2) May 6, 1998.
DECLARATION

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;

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Signed and Sealed

CITY (1) at Yorktown Heights, New York
DATE on May 6, 1998,

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(Jerome M. Kurtzberg)
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

CITY (2) at Yorktown Heights, New York
DATE on May 6, 1998,

John S. Lew
(John S. Lew)
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Inventor (1) On this 6th day of May 1998, before me personally came Jerome M. Kurtzberg 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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Inventor (2) On this 6th day of May 1998, before me personally came John S. Lew 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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