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Whereas, we

(1) Chidanand Apte  
County of Westchester

of Chappaqua  
and State of New York

and (2) Frederick J. Damerau  
County of Westchester

of North Salem  
and State of New York

and (3) Sholom M. Weiss  
County of Middlesex

of Highland Park  
and State of New Jersey

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE METHOD FOR IMPROVED ACCURACY OF DECISION TREE BASED TEXT CATEGORIZATION

DATES THAT  
INVENTORS  
SIGNED THE  
DECLARATION

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
(1) June 9, 1998, and (2) June 9, 1998, and (3) June 9, 1998.

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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CITY and (1) Signed and sealed  
DATE at Yorktown Heights, N.Y. on June 9, 1998, (Chidanand Apte)  
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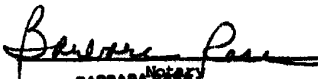
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DATE at Yorktown Heights, N.Y. on June 9, 1998, (Frederick J. Damerau)  
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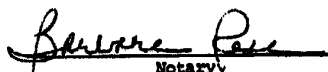
On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1998, before me personally came  
Chidanand Apte to me personally known, and known to me to be the  
person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged  
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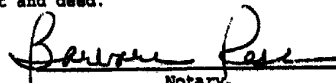
On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1998, before me personally came  
Frederick J. Damerau to me personally known, and known to me to be the  
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