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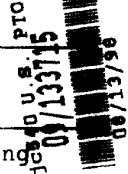


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INVENTOR (1) James Christensen of Cortlandt Manor  
AND CITY County of Westchester and State of New York

INVENTOR (2) Jack C. Lee of Yorktown Heights  
AND CITY County of Westchester and State of New York

have invented certain improvements in

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DATES THAT and executed, respectively, a United States patent application  
INVENTORS therefor on (1) August 12, 1998 and (2) August 12, 1998  
SIGNED THE  
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;

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 applications 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.

Signed and sealed

CITY AND (1) at Yorktown, NY  
DATE on August 12, 1998. James Christensen SIGNATURE  
(James Christensen) INVENTOR  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

CITY AND (2) at Yorktown, NY  
DATE on August 12, 1998. Jack C. Lee SIGNATURE  
(Jack C. Lee) INVENTOR  
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State of New York ) ss.:  
County of Westchester )

INVENTOR (1) On this 10th day of August, 1998, before me personally came James Christensen 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.

State of New York ) ss.:  
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INVENTOR (2) On this 10th day of August, 1998, before me personally came Jack C. Lee 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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