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Assignment

Whereas, we

INVENTOR
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(1) Akio Kido

of Tokyo-to, Japan

INVENTOR
AND CITY

(2) Reiji Todani

of Kanagawa-ken, Japan

TITLE

have invented certain improvements in
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING AN OBJECT, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING A PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO AN OBJECT

DATES THAT
INVENTORS
SIGNED THE
DECLARATION

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application
therefor on (1) Aug. 20, 1998 and (2) Aug. 20, 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;

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
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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

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County of)

INVENTOR
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On this 20th day of August 1998, before me
personally came Akio Kido 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
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