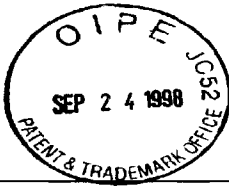


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of Yorktown Heights  
and State of New York

and (2) Perwaiz Nihal  
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of Fishkill  
and State of New York

and (3) Ronald Perez  
County of Westchester

of Mount Kisco  
and State of New York

and (4) Sean W. Smith  
County of Orange

of Cornwall  
and State of New York

and (5)  
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of  
and State of

and (6)  
County of

of  
and State of

have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
DATES THAT (1) July 7, 1998, and (2) Sept. 17, 1998, and (3) June 18, 1998, and  
INVENTORS (4) July 7, 1998, and (5) , 19 , and (6) 19 .  
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,  
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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 application 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.

CITY (1) at Hawthorne, NY Robert A. Flavin SIGNATURE  
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INVENTOR  
(1)

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1998, before me personally came  
Robert A. Flavin to me personally know, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1998, before me personally came  
Perwaiz Nihal to me personally know, and known to me to be the  
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1998, before me personally came  
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