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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we

- (1) Timothy Roy Block City of Rochester
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- (2) Robert Miller City of Rochester
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have invented certain improvements in an:

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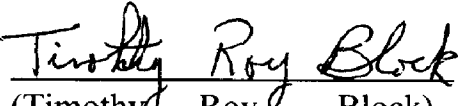
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

- (1) October 13, 1998, (2) October 13, 1998.

And 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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(1) at Rochester, Minnesota
on October 13, 1998


 (Timothy Roy Block) Signature
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(2) at Rochester, Minnesota
on October 13, 1998


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