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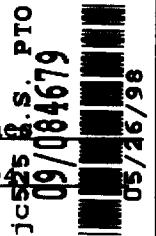
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Whereas, I/we

INVENTOR
AND CITY(1) Ellen M. Eide of Mount Kisco
County of *Westchester* and State of New YorkINVENTOR
AND CITY(2) Robert E. Donovan of Mount Kisco
County of *Westchester* and State of New York

TITLE

have invented certain improvements in
METHODS FOR GENERATING PITCH AND DURATION CONTOURS IN A TEXT
TO SPEECH SYSTEMDATES THAT
INVENTORS
SIGNED THE
DECLARATIONand executed, respectively, a United States patent application
therefor on (1) *May 22*, 1998; and (2) *May 22*, 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 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

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DATE

(1) at *YORKTOWN Heights*
on *May 22, 1998* *Ellen M. Eide* SIGNATURE
(Ellen M. Eide) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

CITY AND
DATE

(2) at *YORKTOWN Heights*
on *May 22,* 1998, *Robert E. Donovan* SIGNATURE
(Robert E. Donovan) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

State of New York) ss.: *YORKTOWN Heights*
County of *Westchester*)

On this *22* day of *May* 1998, before me INVENTOR personally came *Ellen M. Eide* to me (1) 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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State of *New York*) ss.: *YORKTOWN Heights*
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Rosemarie M. Gratz
Notary

On this *22* day of *May* 1998, before me INVENTOR personally came *Robert E. Donovan* to me (2) 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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