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Assignment

Whereas, I

Pierre GUERET

of Thalwil, Switzerland

have invented certain improvements in

STORAGE APPARATUS AND STORING/RETRIEVING METHOD

DATE and executed a United States patent application therefor on 5 October 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, I 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 I 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 I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I 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 at Thalwil

DATE on 5 October 1998

Pierre

Guéret

(Pierre
FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

GUERET)
LAST NAME

SIGNATURE
INVENTOR

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On this _____ day of _____ 19____, before me personally came PIERRE GUERET 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.

Notary