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NAME OF RECEIVING PARTY	:	International Business Machines Corporation
ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY	:	New Orchard Road Armonk, New York 10504
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE	:	Assignment of U.S. patent application
CONVEYANCE EXECUTION DATE	:	March 2 and 3, 1999
PATENT APPLICATION NO.	:	To Be Assigned
APPLICATION FILED TOGETHER WITH THIS DOCUMENT	:	YES
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we

- (1) Neil Clair Berglund, City of Kasson,
 County of Dodge and State of Minnesota,
- (2) Michael Alfred Goolsbey, City of Rochester,
 County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, and
- (3) Thomas James Osten, City of Rochester,
 County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD FOR REASSIGNING SLOT LABELS BASED ON VITAL PRODUCT DATA (VPD)

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

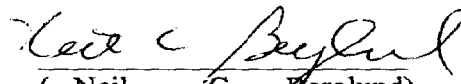
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 Inventors (1) March 3, 1999, (2) March 3, 1999, and (3) March 2, 1999.
 Signed
 Declaration

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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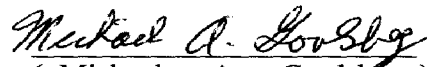
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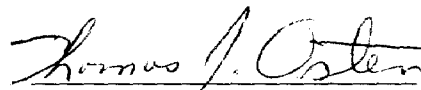
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