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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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- 1. Name of conveying party(ies)
 - Mark Stewart Nichols

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R	2.	Name and address of receiving party(ies):
16/1		a) Name: AC Properties B.V. Address: Parkstraat 83, 2514 JG, 'S Gravenhage The Hague, Netherlands
•	3.	Nature of conveyance Assignment
		Execution Date: December 18, 1998
	4.	Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/219,478
		The title of the application is:
	A	SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A RUNTIME PROGRAM ANALYSIS TOOL FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE
	5.	Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:
		HICKMAN STEPHENS & COLEMAN, LLP P.O. Box 52037
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	6.	Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
	7.	Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
		Enclosed Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0797 (Order No. AND1P015/AC980035)
	8.	To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
	Date:	April 5, 1999 L. Keith Stephens
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, <u>Mark Stewart Nichols</u>, residing at 1032 W. 67th Street, Downers Grove, Illinois, 60516, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 22, 1998, which is entitled A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A RUNTIME PROGRAM ANALYSIS TOOL FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE.

AND WHEREAS, AC Properties B.V., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of The Netherlands, and having an office and place of business at Parkstraat 83, 2514 JG, 'S Gravenhage, The Hague (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be

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PATENT REEL: 9884 FRAME: 0418 necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of December, 1998.
Mark Stewart Nichols
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
STATE OF <u>TLLINOIS</u>) ss. COUNTY OF <u>DUPAGE</u>)
On this 18 day of Decamber, 1998, before me personally appeared to me
known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he
duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
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Notary Public

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