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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Title: METHOD FOR ARRANGING DISPLAY ELEMENTS</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is _____</p> <p>A. Patent Application No(s). 09/290.165 filed April 13, 1999 B. Patent No.</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
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<p>9. Statement and signature</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Joni D. Stutman</u> Name of Person Signing</p> <p><u></u> Signature</p> <p><u>May 4, 1999</u> Date</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet: <u>3</u></p>			

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we

Inventor and city (1) Douglas C. Lovell City of Fishkill and State of New York
Inventor and city (2) Richard D. Thompson City of Trumbull and State of Connecticut

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE METHOD FOR ARRANGING DISPLAY ELEMENTS

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

DATES THAT (1) April 15 1999, and (2) April 15 1999

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 invention set forth in said application 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.

(1) Signed and sealed
CITY at Hawthorne, NY
DATE on 4/15 1999
Signature of Douglas C. Lovell
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME INVENTOR

On this 15th day of April 1999, before me personally came

(1) INVENTOR Douglas C. Lovell 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.

State of New York
County of Westchester

Signature of Notary
Notary

Mae K. Lemke
Notary Public, State of New York
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County of Westchester
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at Hawthorne, NY
on April 15 1999.Richard D. Thompson

SIGNATURE

Richard

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INVENTOR

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

On this

15th

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April

1999, before me personally came

(2)

INVENTOR

Richard D. Thompsonto me personally known, and known to me to be the person described
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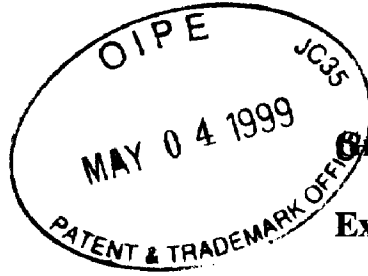
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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

Kindly record and return to the undersigned the attached assignment from Douglas C. Lovell and Richard D. Thompson to International Business Machines Corporation, for the above-identified patent application. Please charge the amount of \$40.00 to IBM's deposit account no. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights) to cover the recording fee for this assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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