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Whereas, we

- (1) TIMOTHY L. BRAUN City of SUSQUEHANNA  
County of SUSQUEHANNA and State of PENNSYLVANIA
- and (2) DOUGLAS G. MURRAY City of JOHNSON CITY  
County of BROOME and State of NEW YORK

have invented certain improvements in  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING PERSONAL SYSTEMS

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

- (1) July 7, 1999, and (2) July 1, 1999.

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;

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  
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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.

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(1) Signed at Endicott, New York

on July 7, 1999 Timothy L. Braun  
(TIMOTHY L. BRAUN)

(2) Signed at Endicott, New York

on July 1, 1999 Douglas G. Murray  
(DOUGLAS G. MURRAY)