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ASSIGNMENT**JOINT INVENTORSHIP**

WHEREAS **Stewart Robert Hinsley** and **Léon Richard Le Lohé** hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made a new and useful invention relating to a

Multiple String Search Method

for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by them of even date herewith.

AND WHEREAS International Computers Limited, a British Company having a principal office and place of business at 26 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1DS, England, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the said Assignors from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its

successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist the said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting said invention, investing in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that the Assignors will promptly execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of the assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hands on the date indicated below.

Signed: 
Stewart Robert Hinsley

Dated: July 7th 1999
month/day/year

Signed: 
Léon Richard Le Lohé

Dated: July 14th 1999
month/day/year