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Richard L. Catania Signature **August 5, 1999** Date
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Assignment

Whereas, we

Inventor
and City

(1) Christopher Adam Feild
County of Westchester

of Yorktown Heights
and State of New York

and (2) Roy Charles Iggulden
County of Orange

of Newburgh
and State of New York

and (3) Rajiv Vasant Joshi
County of Westchester

of Yorktown Heights
and State of New York

and (4) Edward William Kiewra
County of Dutchess

of Verbank
and State of New York

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE DUAL-RIE STRUCTURE FOR VIA/LINE INTERCONNECTIONS

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
DATES THAT (1) 7/29/99 1999, and (2) August 2, 1999, and (3) X23rd July 1999, and
INVENTORS (4) August 2, 1999.
SIGNED THE
DECLARATION

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 inventions 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.

Signed and sealed
CITY (1) at YORKTOWN HEIGHTS
DATE on JULY 29, 1999, (Christopher A. Feild) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME SIGNATURE

Signed and sealed
CITY and (2) at Yorktown Hgts., NY
DATE on August 2, 1999, (Roy C. Iggulden) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

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CITY and (3) at Yorktown Hts
DATE on X NY-10548 1999, (Rajiv V. JOSHI) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

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CITY and (4) at Yorktown Hgts., NY
DATE on August 2, 1999, (Edward W. Kiewra) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

State of NEW YORK) SS.:
County of WESTCHESTER

INVENTOR (1)
On this 29 TH day of JULY 1999, before me personally came Christopher Adam Feild 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.

Anni Offebacher
Notary
ANNI OFFENBACHER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01OF4935294
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Commission Expires July 5, 20__

State of New York) SS.:
County of Westchester)

INVENTOR (2)
On this 2nd day of August 1999, before me personally came Roy Charles Iggulden 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.

Lucille Furgeot
Notary
LUCILLE FOURGEOT
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 4502670
Qualified in Westchester County
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State of New York) ss.:
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INVENTOR
(3)

On this 23rd day of July 1999, before me personally came
Rajiv Vasant Joshi 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.

X Michelle Parra

State of New York) ss.:
County of Westchester)

INVENTOR
(4)

On this 2nd day of August 1999, before me personally came
Edward William Kiewra 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.

Lucille Fourgeot
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