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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, (1) Aidon P. Jennery of Round Rock, County of Williamson, and State of Texas; and (2) Charles A. Gotwald of Round Rock, County of Williamson, and State of Texas have invented certain improvement in "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SERVER MANAGED MODIFICATION OF OPERATING SYSTEM DATA STORED WITHIN A NETWORK DEVICE" and executed a United States patent application therefore on (1) 9/29/99 and (2) 9/29/99.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES COPORATION (hereinafter "IBM"), a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, 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.

Signed at Austin on Sept 29, 1999.

Aidon P. Jennery
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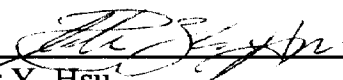
ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, (1) Peter Y. Hsu of Austin, County of Travis, and State of Texas; and (2) Jimmy Ming-Der Hsu of Austin, County of Travis, and State of Texas have invented certain improvement in "DEFORMABLE CAP FOR A COMPUTER POINTING DEVICE" and executed a United States patent application therefore on (1) 4/29/99 and (2) 9/29/99.

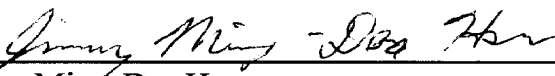
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Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention 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.

Signed at Austin on Sept 29, 1999.


Peter Y. Hsu

Signed at Austin on Sept 29, 1999.


Jimmy Ming-Der Hsu