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International Business Machines Corporation
New Orchard Road
Armonk, NY 10504

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

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4. Application number:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning Assignment should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

- (1) WINDSOR WEE SUN HSU
City of Sunnyvale County of Santa Clara State of California
- (2) SHAUCHI ONG
City of San Jose County of Santa Clara State of California
- (3) HONESTY CHENG YOUNG
City of Saratoga County of Santa Clara State of California

have invented certain improvements in (Title of Invention):

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REORGANIZING DATA ON A DISK DRIVE TO IMPROVE SPATIAL LOCALITY


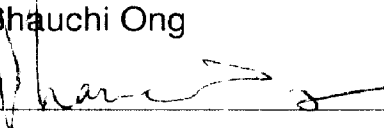
and executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States patent application therefor on

- (1) 9/13/99 (2) 9/14/99
- (3) _____

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.

Execution by Inventors

- (1) Inventor: Windsor Wee Sun Hsu City/State: San Jose
Signature  Date 9/13/1999
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(3) Inventor: Honesty Cheng Young City/State: San Jose
Signature Honesty Cheng Young Date Sep. 28, 1999