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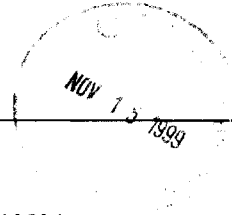
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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, I, **David D. TAIEB** (“the Assignor”), a citizen of the France, residing at **2 Hawthorne Place, #14N, Boston, MA 02114**, has made an invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OUTPUTTING CHARACTER SETS IN BEST AVAILABLE FONTS**

described in the application for United States Letters Patent filed on August 27, 1999, which has been assigned Application Serial No. 09/384,542; and

Whereas, **International Business Machines Corporation** (“the Assignee”), a New York corporation having a place of business at **Armonk, New York 10504**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention for the United States of America, its territories and possessions (“United States”), and other countries and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor, including any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals or extensions thereof.

Now therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent and the invention therein disclosed, described or claimed and in and to any and all Letters Patents of the United States of America or other countries which may be granted for any thereof, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, extensions, and renewals of any such Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof and for use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the full end of the term or terms for which any said Letters Patent may be granted, reissued, divided,

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And I the said Assignor hereby authorize and request the appropriate governmental official to issue any and all such Letters Patent under said invention, or resulting from any of said applications thereof, to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention thereof;

And I the said Assignor hereby warrant and covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

And, I the said Assignor further covenant and agree that Assignor will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives and that if the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives desire to secure a reissue, division, or extension of said Letters Patent, Assignor will upon request sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all legal acts necessary and requisite for the application of such reissue, division or extension and the procuring thereof, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by the Assignee to assist or enable the Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned, but at the expense of the Assignee.

