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(1) **John R. Hind**
County of Wake,

City of Raleigh,
and State of North Carolina,

and (3) **Marcia L. Peters**
County of Wake,

City of Raleigh,
and State of North Carolina,

have invented certain improvements in

Using Device Certificates to Authenticate Servers Before Automatic Address Assignment

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) Nov 4, 1999 and (2) Nov 4, 1999.

And 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;

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John R. Hind
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