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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Names of conveying parties:

MEGIDDO, Nimrod

2. Name and address of receiving party:

International Business Machines Corporation
New Orchard Road
Armonk, NY 10504



3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: 01/10/2000

4. Application number: 09/_____

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

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Samuel A. Kassatly

01/11/2000

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Signature of Attorney

Date

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

- (1) MEGIDDO, Nimrod
672 Encina Grande
Palo Alto, CA 94306
County of: Santa Clara
State of: California

have invented certain improvements in (Title of Invention):

**"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROFILING ACCESS TO
DISK DRIVE COMMANDS BASED ON A DUAL SERVO MODE MODEL"**

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

- (1) 1/10/2000
- (2) _____
- (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: MEGIDDO, Nimrod City/State: San Jose, CA

Signature: *Nimrod Megiddo*

Date 1/10/2000