

02-11-2000

TEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1-31-92

Patent and Trademark Office

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents



101265661

ed original documents or copies thereof

RECEIVED
JAN 24 AM 11:50
OPR/FINANCE

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Mohammad Peyravian
Allen Roginsky
Nevenko Zunic
Stephen M. Matyas, Jr.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Internal Address: New Orchard Road

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached? yes no

Street Address:

3. Nature of conveyance:

City Armonk State New York Zip 10504

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

Execution Date: 1/13/00; 1/11/00; 1/6/00

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/458,410 filed 12/10/99

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

Name: Jeanine S. Ray-Yarletts, Esq.

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

Internal Address: IBM Corp., Dept. T81/062

Enclosed

Street Address: 3039 Cornwallis Road

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

City: Research Triangle Park State: NC Zip: 27709

8. Deposit account number: 09/0461

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David E. Bennett
Name of Person Signing

David E. Bennett 1/18/00
Signature Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

OMB NO. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Mohammad Peyravian

County of Wake

City of Cary
and State of North Carolina

Whereas, I, Allen Roginsky

County of Durham

City of Durham
and State of North Carolina

Whereas, I, Nevenko Zunic

County of Dutchess

City of Wappingers Falls
and State of New York

Whereas, I, Stephen M. Matyas, Jr.

County of Prince William

City of Manassas
and State of Virginia

have invented certain improvements in TIME STAMPING METHOD EMPLOYING MULTIPLE RECEIPTS LINKED BY A NONCE

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

(1) Jan 13, 2000 (2) Jan. 13, 2000 (3) Jan 11, 2000 (4) Jan 6, 2000

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;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, 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 I 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 I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed and sealed:

(1) at RTP, NC, on Jan 13, 2000.

M. Jary

and

(2) at RTP, NC, on Jan 13, 2000.

Allen Reznusky

(3) at POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, on Jan 11, 2000.

Frank Zuni

(4) at Manassas, VA, on Jan. 6, 2000.

Stephen M. Matyas Jr.