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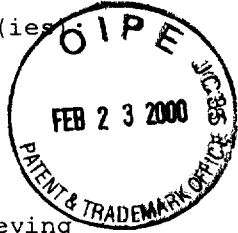
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New Delhi

of Hauz Khas
and Country of India

TITLE

have invented certain improvements in
DYNAMIC CLIENTS, DYNAMIC PARTITIONS, LOCKING, AND MIGRATION
CAPABILITY FOR DISTRIBUTED SERVER FOR REAL-TIME COLLABORATION
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

DATES THAT
INVENTORS
SIGNED THE
DECLARATION

(1) Jan 13 , 2000.

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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DATE

(1) at New Delhi, India
on Jan 13 , 2000,

Pradeep Varma

SIGNATURE

Pradeep Varma
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

State of)ss.:
County of)

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On this day of , 2000, before me personally came Pradeep Varma to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary