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WHEREAS, we

(1) **TIM WILTSHIRE** of Fishkill,
County of and State of New York

(2) **ALFRED WONG** of Beacon,
County of and State of New York

(3) **DON WHEELER** of Beacon,
County of and State of New York

have invented certain improvements in **IMPROVED OVERLAY ALIGNMENT SYSTEM USING POLARIZATION SCHEMES** and executed a United States patent application therefor on:

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(1) _____ (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, 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 the 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 will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by **IBM**.

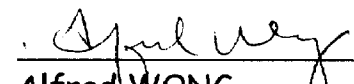
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(1) at East Fishkill, NY
on January 27, 2000



Tim WILTSHIRE

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Alfred WONG

(3) at East Fishkill, NY
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Don WHEELER