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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I, Albert B. Cooper, residing at 20 East 74th Street, Apt. 14-C, New York, NY 10021, am the inventor of the inventions of the patent application for United States Patent entitled LZW DATA COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION APPARATUS AND METHOD USING GROUPED DATA CHARACTERS TO REDUCE DICTIONARY ACCESSES; filed on May 4, 2000 as United States Application Number 09/564,956;

WHEREAS, Unisys Corporation, a corporation of the state of Delaware having a place of business at Township Line and Union Meeting Roads, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19424, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said inventions, said application and in any patents which may be granted thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Unisys Corporation, its successors and assigns (hereinafter "Assignee"), my entire right, title and interest in and to all inventions disclosed in said application, in and to said application and in and to any patents for the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries resulting from said inventions and said patent application, including all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said inventions, and all patents, reissues and extensions thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

I hereby grant to Assignee the right to apply in its own name for patents corresponding to the above inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and all priority rights resulting from the above-identified United States patent application. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents that may be granted for said inventions to Assignee, and I agree that I and my successors, assigns or legal representatives thereof, shall be legally bound without additional compensation (except for any statutory fee applicable to witnesses), but without cost to me, to promptly communicate to Assignee or its representatives, all facts known to me or in my possession respecting said inventions whenever requested, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, to make all rightful oaths and to generally aid my said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by them, in obtaining in the name of the Assignee and in enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions on behalf of the Assignee, in the United States and all countries foreign thereto.

I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which conflicts, or would be in conflict, with this Assignment.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

Inventor

Albert B. Cooper

Albert B. Cooper
(Signature)

5/16/00
(Date)

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF New York

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May, 2000
by Albert B. Cooper.

MILDRED BROWN
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Mildred Brown
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