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Whereas, we,

(1) Louis Edward Behrens
County of Olmsted

of Rochester,
and State of Minnesota,

and

(2) Raymond Francis Romon
County of Olmsted

of Oronoco,
and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain improvements in


MEANS FOR FLEXIBLE KEYBOARD AUTO-ID IMPLEMENTATION

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 5/23, 2000, and
(2) 5/23, 2000.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of
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said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents
to be obtained therefor;

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necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when
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(1) signed at Rochester, MN on 5/23, 2000;



Louis Edward Behrens

and (2) signed at Rochester, MN on 5/23, 2000;



Raymond Francis Romon