

08-17-2000



Docket No. JP9-2000-0115US1

101436786

SHEET

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

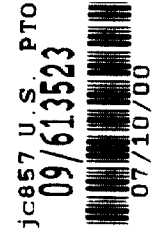
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

RAJENDRA KUMAR BERA M2D 7.10.00

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Address: New Orchard Road
Armonk, NY 10504

Additional name(s) & addresses attached? ___ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:

X AssignmentExecution Date(s): June 23, 2000,

4. Patent Application number(s)

/

Execution Date(s): June 23, 2000,

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

Name: MANNY W. SCHECTER
Address: IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law
P.O. Box 218
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

6. Total number of applications involved: 1

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

X Charge to Deposit Account No.:
09-0468

09/613523

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

8. 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 original document.

MANNY W. SCHECTER (Reg. No. 31,722)
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total Number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

DO NOT DETACH THIS PORTION

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

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Assignments
Washington, DC 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, DC 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, DC 20503.

08/16/2000 DMGUYEN 00000360 090468 09613523

01 FC:581

40.00 CH

Express Label EL600330547US
Date of Deposit: July 10, 2000

PATENT
REEL: 010994 FRAME: 0887

Assignment

Whereas, I, Rajendra Kumar Bera

Of, #101, C-Block, Ramya Regency, F4 Street, Jeevan Beema Nagar,
Bangalore 560075, India

have invented certain improvements in

NETWORK REPRESENTATION AND MANIPULATION THEREOF

and executed a United States patent application therefor on even
date

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
inventions 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

Signature: Rajendra K Bera
Rajendra Kumar Bera

Date: June 25, 2000