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Whereas I, Deepak Gupta
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of AD-23 B,

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

A Business Method For Converting And Storing
Classification Data Of Existing Codes

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and executed a United States patent application therefor on
May 10, 2000 ;

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a
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the entire right, title and interest in the said application
and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to
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and the invention therein disclosed for the United States and
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all papers necessary in connection with the United States and
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Signed and sealed at Endicott, New York on 10th MAY 2000.

Deepak Gupta

(Deepak Gupta) SIGNATURE
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME) INVENTOR

State of NEW YORK) ss.:
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INVENTOR

On this 10th day of May 2000, before me
personally came Deepak Gupta 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.

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