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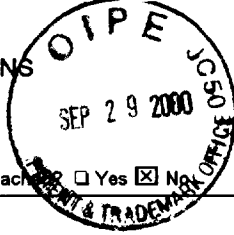
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trade

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, PAMELA A. BINNS of NORTH OAKS,  
County of RAMSEY, and State of MINNESOTA

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**SLACK SCHEDULING FOR IMPROVED RESPONSE TIMES OF PERIOD TRANSFORMED PROCESSES**  
for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith; and

Whereas, Honeywell Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at Honeywell Plaza, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408 U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration to me paid by the said Honeywell Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Honeywell Inc., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of my rights under any and all international conventions, treaties and/or agreements concerning patents to which the United States is a party, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

I further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international convention, treaty and/or agreement.

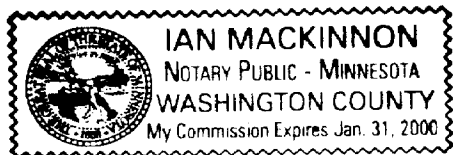
I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I or my executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or any of and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

Date January 15, 1998

Pamela A. Binns  
PAMELA A. BINNS

State of Minnesota )  
Hennepin )  
County of Hennepin )ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, before me personally appeared PAMELA A. BINNS, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Ian Mackinnon Washington  
Notary Public, County  
State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2000

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