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Whereas, we

(1) Amanda Elisa Ennis, City of Rochester,

County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, and

(2) Michael Scott Good, City of Byron FOUNTAIN ~~MINN~~

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County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain improvements in

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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

Date

Inventor (1) September 27, 2000.

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Inventor (2) September 25, 2000.

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And 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;

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