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**Assignment**

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- (1) **Sriram Srinivasan**, of 489 Cowperthwaite St, Apt 61F, Danbury, CT 06811, USA
- (2) **Hari D Garg**, of 52 Monarch Circle, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, USA

have invented **"A method for arriving at an optimal decision to migrate the development, conversion, support and maintenance of software applications to off shore/ off site locations"**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on November 16, 2000 .

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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Signed and sealed

CITY (1) at Danbury, Connecticut  
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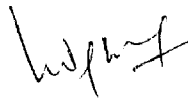
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 to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he  
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(2) at New Jersey  
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**Hari**                      **D**                      **Garg**  
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