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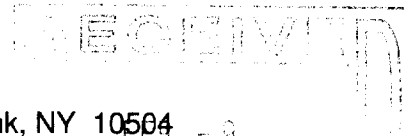
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- (2) Atul Goel
- (3) Darrell D. E. Long
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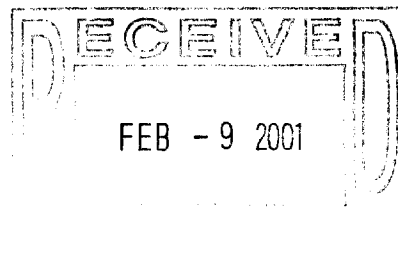
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- (2) 27 SEP 2000
- (3) 04 OCT 2000
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

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County of Santa Clara
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(2) ATUL GOEL

City of San Jose
County of Santa Clara
State of California

(3) DARRELL D. E. LONG

City of Soquel
County of Santa Cruz
State of California

(4) ROBERT MICHAEL REES

City of Los Gatos
County of Santa Clara
State of California

have invented certain improvements in *(Title of Invention)*:

A LEASE BASED SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS WITH MULTIPLE NETWORKS

and executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States patent application therefor on

- (1) October 20, 2000
- (2) September 27, 2000
- (3) October 4, 2000
- (4) October 20, 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;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, 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 we 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 we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Execution by Inventors

(1) Inventor: Randal Chilton Burns
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 Date: 10/20/2000

(2) Inventor: Atul Goel
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