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(2) <u>Sani Richard Nassif</u> County of Williamson

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) feb 20 , 2001 and (2) <u>teb 20</u>, 2001

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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