

04-12-2001

3.7301



101671724

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20503. Please return the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):          (1) Cornell, Jeffrey James          (2) Eggebraaten, Thomas John          (3) Kelling, Sue Sandra          (4) Tollefson, Douglas Robert</p> <p>Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?  <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <hr/> <p>3. Nature of Conveyance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment      <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement    <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date:</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: <u>International Business Machines Corporation</u></p> <p>Internal Address:          _____          _____          _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>New Orchard Road</u>          City <u>Armonk</u>          State <u>New York</u>      Zip <u>10504</u></p> <p>Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p>
---	---

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

**TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HINDERING MULTIPLE HTTP SUBMISSION REQUESTS**

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is \_\_\_\_\_.

<p>A. Patent Application No(s).</p> <p><u>ROC920000228US1</u>  <u>Serial No.: 09/749,108</u></p>	<p>B. Patent No(s).</p>
--	-------------------------

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

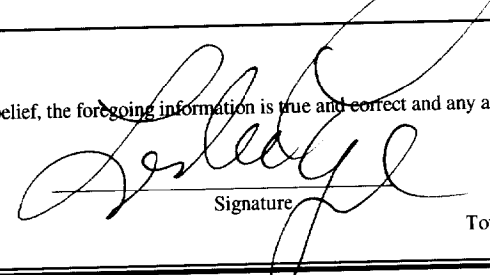
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Derek P. Martin          Martin &amp; Associates, L.L.C.          P.O. Box 548          Carthage, MO 64836-0548          (417) 358-4700</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CVF 3.41): <u>\$40.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  <input type="checkbox"/> Total fee due  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees</p> <p>8. Deposit account number:  <u>09-0465 for IBM Corporation</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
---	---

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Leslie J. Payne  
 Name of Person Signing

  
 Signature

3/20/01  
 Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 3

**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, we

- (1) Jeffrey James Cornell City of Rochester and State of Minnesota
- (2) Thomas John Eggebraaten City of Rochester and State of Minnesota
- (3) Sue Sandra Kelling City of Rochester and State of Minnesota
- (4) Douglas Robert Tollefson City of Cannon Falls and State of Minnesota

have invented certain improvements in:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HINDERING MULTIPLE HTTP SUBMISSION REQUESTS**

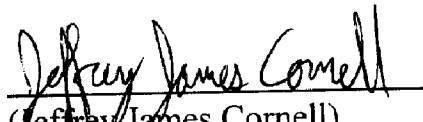
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

- (1) January 17, 2001 ~~2000~~ (2) January 17, 2001 ~~2000~~
- (3) January 17, 2001 ~~2000~~ (4) January 17, 2001 ~~2000~~

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;

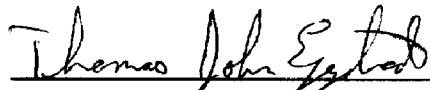
Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications 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.

(1) at Rochester, Minnesota  
on Jan. 17, 2001 ~~2000~~

  
 (Jeffrey James Cornell)  
 First Name Middle Last Name

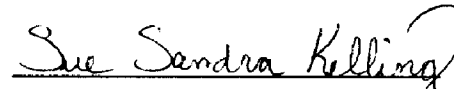
Signature  
Inventor

and (2) at Rochester, Minnesota  
on Jan. 17, 2001 ~~2000~~

  
(Thomas John Eggebraaten)  
First Name Middle Last Name

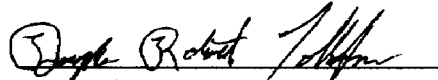
Signature  
Inventor

and (3) at Rochester, Minnesota  
on Jan. 17, 2001 ~~2000~~

  
(Sue Sandra Kelling)  
First Name Middle Last Name

Signature  
Inventor

and (4) at Rochester, Minnesota  
on Jan. 17, 2001 ~~2000~~

  
(Douglas Robert Tollefson)  
First Name Middle Last Name

Signature  
Inventor