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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and I documents or copy thereof. 101677248 1. Name of conveying party(ies): _eivina Scott M Branch, David P. Gaio, Michael F. Hanley, and party(ies): William K. Hogan Name: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES, CORP. Internal Address: New Orchard Road Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached? Armonk, NY 10504 □ yes

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Whereas, we

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have invented certain improvements in

PULL TO RELEASE TYPE LATCH MECHANISM FOR REMOVABLE SMALL FORM FACTOR ELECTRONIC MODULES

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

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Declaration

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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