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- B) SACHIN S. CHANDRA h) _____
- C) JOHN S. MARESCA i) _____
- d) _____ j) _____
- e) _____ k) _____
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
Address: New Orchard Road
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, we

- (1) Paul A. Zulpa of 114 Barn Hill Road, Woodbury, CT 06798;
- (2) Sachin S. Chandra ~~and~~ of 460 Cedar Hill Road, Fishkill, NY 12524
- (3) John S. Maresca of 18 Brodie, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING PRODUCTION CHANGES IN AN
EXTENDED ENTERPRISE ENVIRONMENT

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

(1) Paul A. Zulpa, (2) Sachin Chandra,
(3) John S. Maresca

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 the 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 Patents granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

A S S I G N M E N T (Continued)

Signed:

Executed this 2 day of January, in the year 2000,
at

(1) Paul A. Zulpa
Paul A. Zulpa

State of

County of

Before me personally appeared, Paul A. Zulpa who
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed
and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the
same this 2nd day of January, in the year 2000.

Kathleen B. Zeoli 01/02/2001
Notary Public
My Commission Expires--

KATHLEEN B. ZEOLI # 4686181
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Dutchess County
Commission Expires 5/31/01

Executed this 2 day of January, in the year 2000,
at

(2) Sachin Chandra
Sachin S. Chandra

State of

County of

Before me personally appeared, Sachin S. Chandra who
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed
and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the
same this 2nd day of January, in the year 2000.

Kathleen B. Zeoli 01/02/2001
Notary Public
My Commission Expires-- KATHLEEN B. ZEOLI # 4686181
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Dutchess County
Commission Expires 5/31/01

Executed this 3rd day of January, in the year 2000,
at

(3) John S. Maresca
John S. Maresca

State of

County of

Before me personally appeared, John S. Maresca who
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed
and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the
same this 3rd day of January, in the year 2000.

Kathleen B. Zeoli
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