

Docket No. AUS920010799US1

101889337

PATENT
REEL: 012283 FRAME: 0933

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

(1) Christopher Michael Abernathy
County of Travis

of 4508 Duval Road, #402, Austin, Texas 78727
and State of Texas

and

(2) Scott Raymond Cottier
County of Travis

of 3401 W. Parmer Lane, #2228, Austin, Texas 78727
and State of Texas

and

(3) Gilles Gervais
County of Travis

of 12536 Sir Christopher Cove, Austin, Texas 78729
and State of Texas

have invented certain improvement in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING SHIFT OPERATIONS

and executed a United States patent application therefore on *(Date Inventor Signed Declaration)*
(1) 10-17-01, 2001; and (2) 10/17/2001, 2001; and (3) Oct 17,
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 therefore;

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 I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention 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.

(1) Signed at Austin on 10-17, 2001.



Christopher Michael Abernathy

(2) Signed at Austin on 10 / 17, 2001.

Scott R. Cottier
Scott Raymond Cottier

(3) Signed at Austin on Oct 17, 2001.

Gilles Gervais
Gilles Gervais