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- 1. Name of conveying party(ies)
 - a) William J. Tracey
 - b) Steve Woodward
- 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
 - Address: New Orchard Road
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- 3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Dates: November 19 & 23, 1998

- 4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/079,042

The title of the (new) application is:

PERSISTENT STORAGE MANAGERS FOR CONFIGURING CLIENT/SERVER ENVIRONMENTS

- 5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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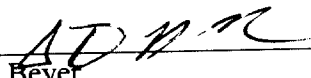
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Whereas, we,

(1) William J. Tracey
County of Williamson

of Round Rock,
and State of Texas,

and
(2) Steve Woodward
County of Palm Beach

of Boca Raton
and State of Florida,

have invented certain improvements in


PERSISTENT STORAGE MANAGERS FOR CONFIGURING CLIENT/SERVER ENVIRONMENTS

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 12 NOVEMBER 1998, and (2)
23 November, 1998.

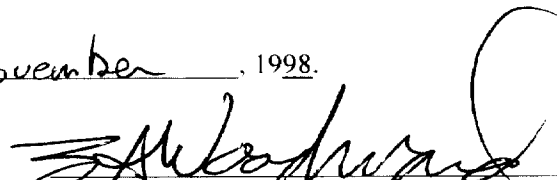
Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents 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 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 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, TX on 19 November, 1998.


William Tracey

and (2) Signed at West Palm Beach, FL on 23 November, 1998.


Steven Woodward