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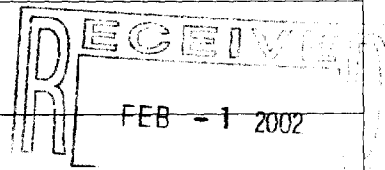
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Charles Carroll BURCH, Jr. of 39 Chaco Loop, Sandia Park, New Mexico 87047, U.S.A., William Meredith MENDER of 7718 Shady Palms Drive, Houston, Texas 77095-1663, U.S.A., Michael L. SHERRILL of 11 Diamond Blvd., Newkirk, Oklahoma 74647, U.S.A., Charles Ivan BURCH of 2817 Fieldcrest, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74604, U.S.A., Thomas R. STOECKLEY of 2303 Skylark Road, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74604, U.S.A., and Donna Kay VUNDERINK of 1697 S. Osage Cove Road, Burbank, Oklahoma 74633, U.S.A. own all rights in Serial No. 09/951,184, filed on September 13, 2001, entitled **APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR A COMPUTER PROGRAM**;

WHEREAS, **CONOCO INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at the McLean Building, Suite 2086, 600 N. Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77210-4783, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention in the United States and throughout the world, in said patent application, and in the Letters Patent to be granted therefor in the United States and all foreign countries, including all divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), as well as for other good and valuable consideration, we, the said Charles Carroll BURCH, Jr., William Meredith MENDER, Michael L. SHERRILL, Charles Ivan BURCH, Thomas R. STOECKLEY, and Donna Kay VUNDERINK, hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said **CONOCO INC.**, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and throughout the world; in and to said patent application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitution thereof, including priority rights created by any treaty or international convention to which the United States of America is a party; and in and to any patent or patents obtained on said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, including any renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof; the said entire interest to be held and enjoyed by the said **CONOCO INC.** for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said patents may

be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale not been made; and

WE DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, including any divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof to the said CONOCO INC., as assignee of the aforesaid interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

*Charles Carroll Burch, Jr.*

Charles Carroll BURCH, Jr.

STATE OF New Mexico )

) ss:

COUNTY OF Bernalillo )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared Charles Carroll BURCH, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

*Gay Jones-Thomsen*  
Notary Public



OFFICIAL SEAL  
GAY JONES-THOMSEN  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires 02/03/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2001.

*William Meredith Menger*

William Meredith MENDER

STATE OF Texas )

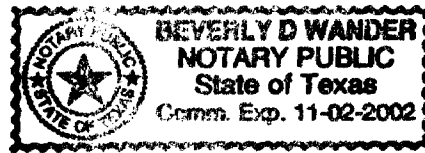
) ss:

COUNTY OF Harris )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared William Meredith MENDER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

*Beverly D. Wander*  
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2001.

*Michael L. Sherrill*  
Michael L. SHERRILL

STATE OF Oklahoma

) ss:

COUNTY OF Kay)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared Michael L. SHERRILL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

*Rhonda White*  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

Charles Ivan Burch

Charles Ivan BURCH

STATE OF Oklahoma)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Kay)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared Charles Ivan BURCH, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Rhonda White

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

30 day of November, 2001.

Thomas R. Stoeckley  
Thomas R. STOECKLEY

STATE OF Oklahoma)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Kay)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared Thomas R. STOECKLEY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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Rhonda White  
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

30 day of Nov., 2001.

Donna Kay Vunderink

Donna Kay VUNDERINK

STATE OF Oklahoma)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Kay)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared Donna Kay VUNDERINK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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Rhonda White  
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