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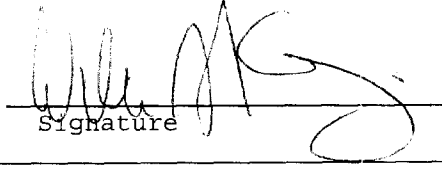
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: William A. Kinnaman, Jr., Esq. IBM Corporation Intellectual Property Law 2455 South Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601</p>	<p>6. Total # of applications and patents involved: <u>01</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p>8. Charge to Deposit Account 09-0463.</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, WE

(1). **Mark A. Nelson of 15 Old Mill Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603; and**

(2). **John J. Petreshock of 84 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603**

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR DETERMINING TRIVIAL KEYBOARD SEQUENCES OF PROPOSED PASSWORDS

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

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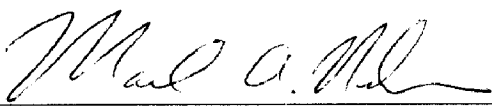
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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York, 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, 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.

Signed

(1) at Poughkeepsie, NY
City and State
on 22 JANUARY 2002
Date



Mark A. Nelson

(2) at Poughkeepsie, NY
City and State
1/22/02
Date



John J. Petreshock