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- (1) Richard Alan Dayan of Wake Forest, Wake County, North Carolina
- (2) Steven Dale Goodman of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina
- (3) Joseph Michael Pennisi of Apex, Wake County, North Carolina
- (4) Randall Scott Springfield of Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina

have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) November 1, 2001; (2) November 16, 2001; (3) November 16, 2001; and (4) Nov 16, 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 therefor;

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(1) Signed at RTP, NC on November 1, 2001.

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