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Whereas, we

(1) Steven Howard Voldman
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have invented certain improvements in

Title **A FAULT FREE FUSE NETWORK**

Dates That
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Declaration

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) *May 20th* 2002.

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;

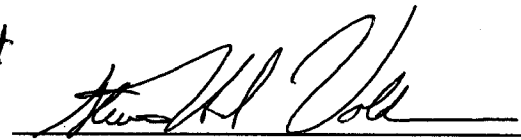
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Date

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