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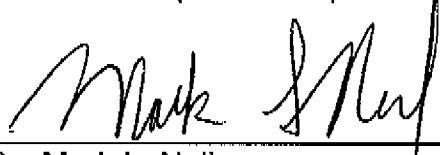
This Assignment Agreement, is effective as of September 2, 2001 and is made by and between Lotus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 55 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, Massachusetts (hereinafter "Assignor") and International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having a usual place of business at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504 (hereinafter "Assignee").

Whereas, by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 6930, Frame 0410 Assignor is the owner of United States Letters Patent No. **5491508**, issued **February 13, 1996**, which it desires to assign to Assignee; and Whereas, Assignee, is desirous of acquiring from Assignor, in accordance with agreements duly entered into on September 2, 2001, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid Patent and the invention therein described and claimed.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, transfers and conveys its entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Patent and any continuations, reissues, or extensions thereof and the invention therein described and claimed to Assignee the full end of the term for which Letters Patent have been granted, including all claims, if any, which may have arisen for infringement of the Patent prior to the date of this assignment.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, or reissuing the Patent, and for maintaining and perfecting Assignee's right to the Patent.

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