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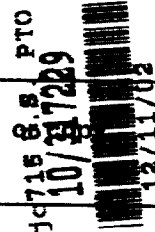
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

(1) PAUL M. BIRD
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(2) TIMOTHY J. VINCENT
Province of Ontario

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have invented certain improvements in *(Title of Invention)*:

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and executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States patent application therefor on

(1) December 4, 2002 (2) December 4, 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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Signed and Sealed

Location

Date

Signature

(1) Markham, Ontario
CANADA

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Paul Bird
Paul M. Bird

Location

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(2) MARKHAM, ONTARIO
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Timothy J. Vincent
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