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Whereas, we,

(1) George Robert Blakley III of Round Rock,
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and

(2) Heather Maria Hinton of Austin,
County of Travis and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROOF-OF-POSSESSION OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 30 DEC 2002, 2002, and
(2) 30 DEC, 2002.

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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 therefore;

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George Robert Blakley III

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