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## A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, we,

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and

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have invented certain improvements in

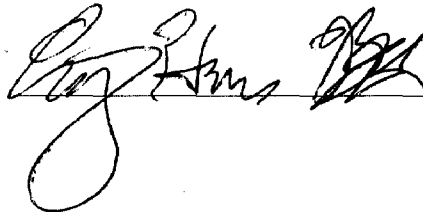
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 7 March 2003, 2003,  
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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of  
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Craig Henry Becker

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Wayne Elmo Vicknair