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Whereas, we

(1) Fred A. Bower, III of Durham
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have invented certain improvements in

COOPERATIVELY MULTITASKING IN AN INTERRUPT FREE COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

and executed a United States Patent Application therefore on


(1) 18 April, 2003

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at New Orchard Road, 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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Signed

(1) at RTP, NC
on 18 April, 2003



Fred A. Bower, III