

REC'

06-30-2003

6-19-03

To the Assistant Commissioner
original documents or copy

102485447

record the attached

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

- (1) Steven Francis Best
- (2) Michael Wayne Brown
- (3) Michael Richard Cooper

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

International Business
Machines Corporation
New Orchard Road
Armonk, New York 10504

17613 U.S. PRO
10/464878
06/19/03

3. Nature of conveyance:☒ Assignment

Execution Date: (1) June 16, 2003 (2) June 18, 2003
(3) June 17, 2003

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

10, 46, 48, 78
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is June 16, 2003; June 18, 2003; June 17, 2003.

A. Patent Application No. (s)

B. Patent No. (s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Leslie A. Van Leeuwen
IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law

11400 Burnet Road
Austin, TX 78758
(512) 823-6746

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00**☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account**8. Deposit account number:**09-0447**9. Statement and signature.**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Leslie A. Van Leeuwen
Leslie A. Van Leeuwen

Leslie A. Van Leeuwen
Signature

6/18/03
Date

06/27/2003 6TON11 00000090 090447 10464878

01 FC:8021

40.00 DA

Total number of pages including cover sheet: 3

PATENT
REEL: 014177 FRAME: 0931

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

- (1) Steven Francis Best of Georgetown,
County of Williamson and State of Texas;
- (2) Michael Wayne Brown of Georgetown,
County of Williamson and State of Texas;

and

- (3) Michael Richard Cooper of Austin,
County of Travis and State of Texas;

have invented certain improvement in

PERSONALIZED INDEXING AND SEARCHING FOR INFORMATION IN A
DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

and executed a United States patent application therefore on
(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 6/16, 2003; (2) 6/18, 2003;
(3) 6/17, 2003;

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 therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

(1) Signed at Austin, Tx on 6/16, 2003.

Steven Francis Best

Steven Francis Best

(2) Signed at Austin, TX on 6/18, 2003.

Michael Wayne Brown

Michael Wayne Brown

(3) Signed at Austin, Tx on 6/17, 2003.

Michael Richard Cooper

Michael Richard Cooper