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1. Names of conveying parties:
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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Execution Date: May 28, 2003
(By first named inventor)

4. Application number: 10/427,345 Docket No.: CA920030003US1
If this Assignment is being filed together with a new application, enter the execution date of the application (date Declaration signed by first named inventor): July 23, 2003

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning Assignment should be mailed:
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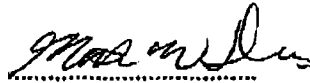
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ASSIGNMENT OF ALL INTEREST

WE, (1) Ian R. FINLAY; (2) Guy M. LOHMAN, whose full post office addresses are: (1) 514 Davis Drive, RR #1, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada, L9P 1R1; and (2) 1114 Virgil Place, San Jose, CA 95120, USA, for which good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**, whose full post office address is New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York, United States of America, all my interest in all countries excluding Canada, including all rights under the International Convention, in and to my invention relating to **AN INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING INDEX ANDING FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCE** as fully described and claimed in my application for a patent for such invention and to all my corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor.

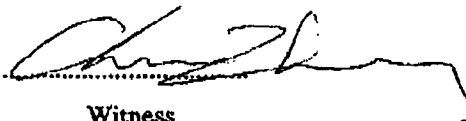
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Signed at 65 HARRY RD., San Jose, CA, USA this 25th day of APRIL, 2003.


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