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Whereas, we

(1) Daniel C. McPherson,
County of Wake,

City of Raleigh,
and State of North Carolina,

(2) David M. Wendt,
County of Wake,

City of Cary,
and State of North Carolina,

have invented certain improvements in

Improved Class Loader

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) June 10, 2004

and (2) June 11, 2004

And 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 therefor;

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Signed

(1) at Durham / NC
(city/state where signed)

this 10th day of June, 2004.

Daniel C. McPherson
(Daniel C. McPherson)

(2) at Durham / NC
(city/state where signed)

this 11th day of June, 2004.

David M. Wendt
(David M. Wendt)