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Whereas, we,

(1) William Preston Alexander III of Austin,
County of Travis and State of Texas,

(2) Kean G. Kuiper of Round Rock,
County of Williamson and State of Texas,

and

(3) Christopher Michael Richardson of Austin,
County of Travis and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 25 June, 2003, and
(2) 25 June, 2003, and (3) 25 June, 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
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hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers
necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

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