

Assignment

Whereas, we

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(1) Ryuki Tachibana

of Kanagawa-ken
Japan

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(2) Ryo Suguhara

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TITLE

have invented certain improvements in

WATERMARK SIGNAL GENERATING APPARATUS, WATERMARK SIGNAL GENERATING METHOD, COMPUTER-EKECUTABLE PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING THE SAME METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM IN WHICH THE SAME PROGRAM IS STORED, DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS, AS WELL AS DIGITAL TELEVISION APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS

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

(1) *march 7,* 2005 and (2) *march 28,* 2005.

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;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, 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 we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we 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.

Signed and sealed

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(1) at
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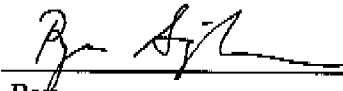
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(2) at San Diego, USA
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