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## A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, we,

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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) May 17, 2006.

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, 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  
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may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute  
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