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Whereas, I:

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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC QUEUE SPLITTING FOR MAXIMIZING  
THROUGHPUT OF QUEUE BASED OPERATIONS WHILE MAINTAINING PER-DESTINATION  
ORDER OF OPERATIONS

and executed a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the 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, I, the above named, hereby acknowledge my prior existing obligation and hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I 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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