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WHEREAS, we, Sean Thomas Brownlow, residing at 5576 51st Street NW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901; James Arthur Lindeman, residing at 6600 Valleyside Road, Apt. 23, Austin, Texas 78731; Gregory Michael Nordstrom, residing at 1001 Golf Course Road, Pine Island, Minnesota 55963; John Ronald Oberly, III, residing at 2890 Monroe Drive NW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901; John Thomas O'Quin II, residing at 2700 Harrowden Drive, Austin, Texas 78727; Steven Mark Thurber, residing at 8308 Ephraim Road, Austin, Texas 78717; and Timothy Joseph Torzewski, residing at 7237 Hayward Drive NW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901-5515, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on August 15, 2006, _____, August 15, 2006 August 15, 2006, _____, _____, and August 22, 2006, respectively, which is entitled MESSAGE SIGNED INTERRUPT MANAGEMENT FOR A COMPUTER INPUT/OUTPUT FABRIC INCORPORATING PLATFORM INDEPENDENT INTERRUPT MANAGER.

AND WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and having an office and place of business at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

8-15-2006

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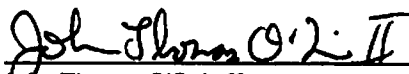

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