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WHEREAS, we:

- (1) MASAYA HIGUCHI of Kanagawa-ken, Japan
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- (3) MASABUMI KOINUMA of Cary, NC, USA
- (4) SARI SHIMIZU of Kanagawa, Japan

have invented certain improvements in

**SERVICE EVALUATION METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT**

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

- (1) 01/10/2007
- (2) 01/10/2007
- (3) 12/18/2006
- (4) 12/25/2006

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 therefor, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby acknowledge our 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 we 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 we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on 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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