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INVENTOR AND CITY                      Whereas, I  
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have invented certain improvements in  
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DATES THAT INVENTOR(S) SIGNED THE                      and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
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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;

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Signed and sealed  
 CITY                      (1) at BEAVERTON, OR  
 DATE                      on JUNE, 28, 2007

*Paul E. McKenney*  
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