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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

Docket No. **SJO920070100US1**

In accordance with an agreement between ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNOR, if one name be listed below, or ASSIGNORS, if more than one name be listed below, and for good and valuable consideration,

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hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to

ASSIGNEE:

**International Business Machines Corporation
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, the above application, or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (We) have hereunto set hand and seal

(1)	<u>Gregory R. Hintermeister</u> Assignor Name	 Signature	<u>1/3/08</u> Date
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