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Whereas, I:

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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NESTED CATEGORIZATION USING FACTORIZATION

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

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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;

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