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Whereas, we,

(1) Maria A. Himmel  
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of Austin,  
and State of Texas,

and

(2) Herman Rodriguez  
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and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
(Dates /Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 1-28, 1999 and (2)  
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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 therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we,  
the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire  
right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States  
and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States  
application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon  
the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree  
that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said 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.

(1) Signed at Austin on 1-28, 1999.

Maria A. Himmel  
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