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WHEREAS, Laurent Perraud, (referred to as "Perraud"), at 16 Heritage Road, Acton, Massachusetts 01720, has an ownership interest in United States Patent number 6,147,009, and all divisionals, reissues, substitutions, continuations, re-examinations, foreign counterparts, and extensions thereof which may be pending in or granted by any patent office or forum throughout the world (collectively referred to as the "Patent") and whereas Perraud has an ownership interest in all inventions disclosed and claimed in the Patent (collectively referred to as the "Invention");

WHEREAS, International Business Machines Corporation, a New York corporation (referred to as "IBM"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest that Perraud has in and to the Invention and the Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration as outlined below, Perraud hereby transfers and assigns to IBM free and clear of all liens or other encumbrances, and IBM hereby accepts the transfer and assignment of, the entire right, title, and interest that Perraud has in and to the Patent and the Invention, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the Patent; and Perraud hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and any other relevant authority to transfer all patents and issue all patents related to the Invention to IBM as assignee of Perraud's entire right, title and interest therein.

Perraud also hereby transfers and assigns to IBM, and IBM hereby accepts the transfer and assignment of, any foreign rights to the Invention and Patent, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications, prosecute, and obtain patents under any treaty including, without limitation, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and of the European Patent Convention. Perraud agrees that this executed document is recordable evidence of such transfer and assignment and further agrees to perform at IBM's expense, upon reasonable notice, such lawful acts and to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such foreign patent rights.

Upon the written request of IBM, Perraud hereby further agrees that Perraud will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, re-examination, foreign counterpart, and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and provide reasonable assistance to aid IBM, its successors, assigns and nominees to facilitate the prosecution and maintenance of the Patent in all countries of the world.

This Patent assignment, the transfer and assignment as set forth herein and the corresponding obligation of IBM to make a one time, full payment of consideration to Perraud from IBM of seventy five thousand US Dollars (\$75,000.00) shall be effective as of the date that IBM assigns its rights, title and interest in the Patent and Invention to a third party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Patent Assignment by its respective duly authorized officer.

Laurent Perraud

By Laurent Perraud

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