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DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. § 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT

Title of Invention: **NON-FACTOID QUESTION ANSWERING ACROSS TASKS AND DOMAINS**

As a below named and undersigned inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the application that was provided to me electronically on or about 2021-6-14.

[] United States application or PCT international application number _____ filed on _____.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Whereas, I (“ASSIGNOR”) have made certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the “Invention”) disclosed in the above-identified patent application and further identified by the IBM Docket Number provided above in the header of this document;

Whereas, International Business Machines Corporation (herein referred to as the “ASSIGNEE”), a corporation of New York having a place of business at Armonk, New York, desires to acquire, and I desire to grant to the ASSIGNEE, my entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency thereof being hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell or have sold, assign or have assigned, and otherwise transfer or have transferred to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, the above-identified United States patent application, and any and all other patent applications and patents for the Invention which may be applied for or granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, substitutes, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications and granting of such patents. In addition, I hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Patent, and foreign patent authorities to issue any foreign patent, granted for the Invention, to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms for which any and all such patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made; and I agree to execute any and all documents and instruments and perform all lawful acts reasonably related to recording this Assignment or perfecting title to the Invention and all related patents and applications, in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns,

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I acknowledge my prior and ongoing obligations to sell, assign, and transfer my rights under this Assignment to the ASSIGNEE and am unaware of any reason why I may not have the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer my rights hereby sold, assigned, and transferred, and have not executed, and will not execute, any document or instrument in conflict herewith. I also hereby grant the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the right to insert in this Assignment any further identification (including, but not limited to, patent Application Number) which may be necessary or desirable for recordation of this Assignment. This Assignment is governed by the substantive laws of the State of New York, and any disputes will be resolved in a New York state court or federal court sited in New York.

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Date: 2021-06-15

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Signature:  E-SIGNED by /Yu Deng/

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(3) Legal Name of Inventor: **Yu Deng**

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confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest -

- (1) in and to inventions described in a patent application titled "NON-FACTOID QUESTION ANSWERING ACROSS TASKS AND DOMAINS" for which we filed United States Patent Application No. ____ on ____ (Attorney Docket No.____) (hereinafter "U.S. patent application");

(2) in and to the U.S. patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications) based upon said inventions, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

(3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and

(4) under the International Convention in respect to the U.S. patent application.

I hereby authorize the assignee or attorney of record to insert in the appropriate place in this document the application number of my application after execution of this Assignment. I agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed shall be filed in the name of Assignee with a claim to priority based on the U.S. patent application. I hereby agree that I will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue said patent or patents to Assignee.

6/28/2021

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Date (Optional): 6/28/2021

Signature: Qingkai Zeng

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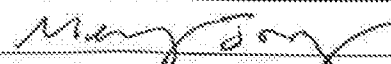
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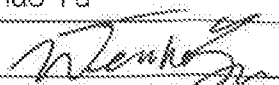
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