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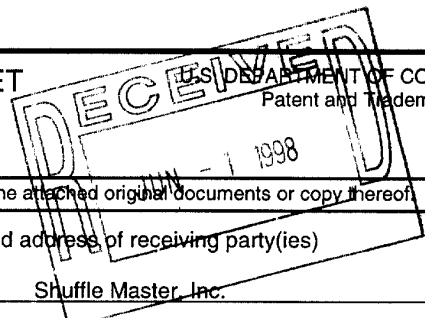
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Attila Grauzer, Feraidoon Bourbour, James P. Helgesen, Troy Nelson, Robert J. Rynda, Paul K. Scheper, James B. Stasson and Ronald R. Swanson

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Shuffle Master, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 10921 Valley View Road

City: Eden Prairie State: MN ZIP: 55344

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: April 15, 1998

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
Serial No. 09/060,627

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Attila Grauzer of 17605 28th Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447; Feraidoon Bourbour of 2885 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408; James P. Helgesen of 7184 Sunshine Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346; Troy Nelson of 700 Central Avenue West, St. Michaels, Minnesota 55376; Robert J. Rynda of 11853 Harvest Lane #29, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347; Paul K. Scheper of 8246 Drexel Court, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347; James B. Stasson of 2461 Bridle Creek Trail, Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317; and Ronald R. Swanson of 217 Franklin Avenue East, Delano, Minnesota 55328, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **“Device and Method for Forming Hands of Randomly Arranged Cards**, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is being made, said application having been executed on April 15, 1998, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 09/060,627, filed April 15, 1998; and

Whereas, Shuffle Master, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 10901 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by Ion Corporation, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Shuffle Master, Inc., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue therefrom, including all reissues or extensions of such patents and all of my rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application when ascertained.

I further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that I will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I or my executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors

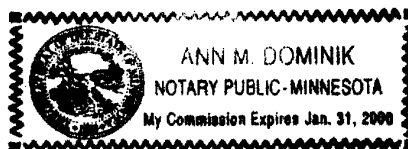
and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

Date: 4/15/98 Signed: *Attila Grauzer*
Attila Grauzer

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1998.

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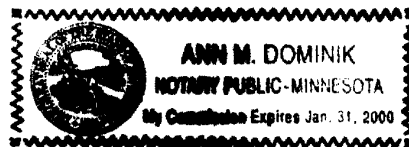


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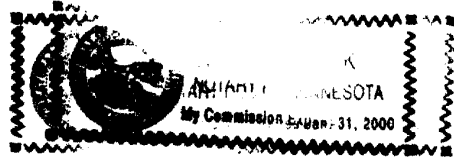


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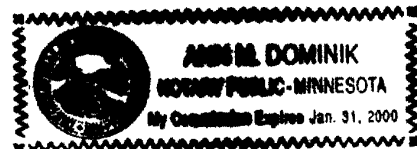


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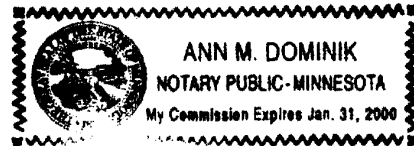


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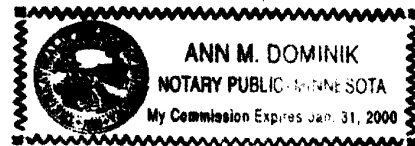


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