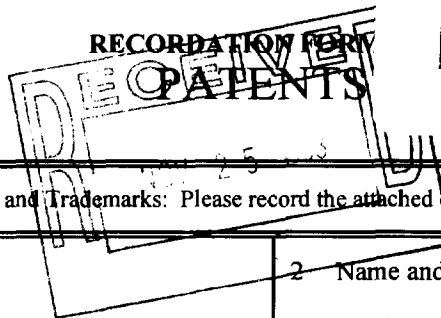


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A S S I G N M E N T
(PATENT)

WHEREAS, Merit Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 2525 State Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR", is the owner of certain new and useful inventions listed on the attached Schedule A, including U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications (hereafter, "patents and patent applications"),

WHEREAS, Merit Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at: c/o The Riverside Company, Rockefeller Center, 630 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10111, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said inventions, patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Merit Industries, Inc., the undersigned ASSIGNOR, hereby agrees to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said inventions, including those inventions described in the patents listed on Schedule A, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the patent applications listed on Schedule A and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said inventions, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent applications under any treaty relating thereto;

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof; and

together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents and patent applications with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit or for the use and benefit of its legal representatives;

said inventions, patents and patent applications to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNOR hereby covenants, agrees and undertakes to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patents and patent applications hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNOR.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

Merit Industries, Inc.

August 14, 1998 By: Peter Feuer
(Date) (Signature)

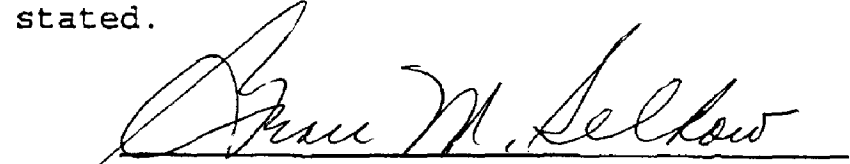
Name: Peter Feuer

Title: President

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STATE OF New York :
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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, on this 14th day of AUGUST, 1998, personally appeared Peter Feuer who acknowledged to me that he is the President of Merit Industries, Inc., who executed the within Assignment on behalf of said corporation and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/31/2000

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SCHEDULE A OF U.S. PATENT ASSIGNMENT

U.S. ISSUED PATENTS

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,881,744	11/21/89	Electronically Scored Dart Game Having Front Opening Service Door
5,482,291	01/09/96	Dart Board Apparatus with Independently Supported Double Bull Segment
5,575,717	11/19/96	System for Creating Menu Choices of Video Games on a Display
5,681,044	10/28/97	Method and Apparatus for Controlling Cricket-Based Dart Game
5,743,799	04/28/98	Method for Setting Game Credits in a Gaming Machine and Tallying a Total Currency Amount Fed into the Machine
5,743,533	04/28/98	Back Up Turn Function for Dart Machine

U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/057,499	04/09/98	System for Handicapping Substitute or Unranked Players in a Dart Game Match
08/717,152	09/20/96 (CPA filed 06/11/98)	Game Machine With Automated Tournament Mode
09/099,170	06/18/98	Game Machine With Automated Tournament Mode (C-I-P of 08/717,152)