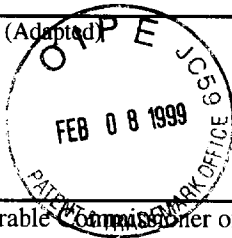


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Anne McAfee Wheeler**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1195 Teresa Lane, Morgan Hill, California 95037; and **Lynn Henry Wheeler**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1195 Teresa Lane, Morgan Hill, California 95037, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**Account Authority Digital Signature**" filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/189,159; and

WHEREAS, **First Data Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 5660 New Northside Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Anne McAfee Wheeler** and **Lynn Henry Wheeler**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **First Data Corporation**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **First Data Corporation**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **First Data Corporation** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **First Data Corporation**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights

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AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **First Data Corporation**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Anne McAfee Wheeler
Anne McAfee Wheeler

STATE OF Colorado
County of Arapahoe

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Colorado on this 3rd

day of February, 1999, personally appeared **Anne McAfee Wheeler**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as her free act and deed.



Michelle Winker
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Lynn Henry Wheeler
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