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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Derek J. Webb, an individual, (hereinafter "Webb") have invented and own a certain invention entitled Method and Apparatus of Playing Card Games, Serial No. 09/170,092 filed on October 13, 1998 for which an application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States; and

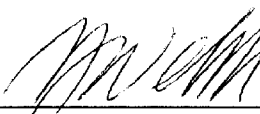
WHEREAS, Shuffle Master, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 10901 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said Letters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

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to us as set forth in the Purchase and License Agreement dated May 1, 1999 by and amongst Shuffle Master, Inc., a corporation, and Derek Webb d/b/a Prime Table Games, a sole proprietorship, Derek Webb and Hannah O'Donnell, a partnership, Derek Webb, an individual, and Hannah O'Donnell, an individual, in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that shall issue, including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

I, 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 any 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 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 application or patents.

In Witness Whereof, Webb has caused this assignment to be duly executed on this 24th day of May, 1999.

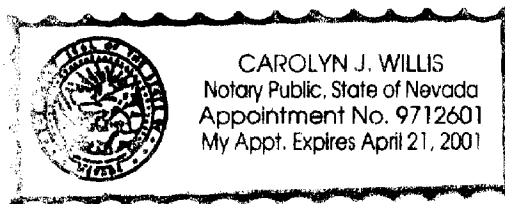


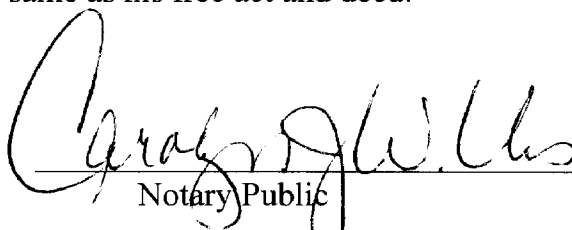
Derek J. Webb

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss

COUNTY OF CLARK)

On this 24th day of May 1999 before me personally appeared Derek J. Webb to me know to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.





Notary Public