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1. The patent application filed herewith and to which the attached assignment refers is identified as follows:

a. Date of execution: **May 28, 1997**

b. Inventor(s):

Salim G. Kara

c. Title of invention:

FRONT SURFACE OF A STAMPLESS ENVELOPE

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is(are):

Salim G. Kara

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

An assignment.

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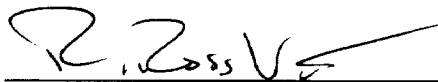
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7. Submitted herewith is a copy of the original document.
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 - a. This cover sheet identifies only one application.
 - b. The fee for recordation is **\$40.00** and a check in that amount is enclosed herewith.
9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
10. The total number of pages being submitted, including the cover sheet, attachment(s) and document(s) are: **4**



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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Salim G. Kara**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 5110 San Felipe, Houston, Texas 77056, (herein called "Assignor"), is the inventor and owner of an ornamental design entitled **STAMPLESS ENVELOPE**; and

WHEREAS, **E-Stamp Corporation**, a Delaware corporation, and having a principal place of business at 3050 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77056 (herein called "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring and Assignors are desirous of assigning to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said ornamental design and any patent or patent application thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid to him and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby **SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY** unto Assignee all our right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said ornamental design entitled **STAMPLESS ENVELOPE**;
2. All applications for patent or like protection on said Design that have now been or may in the future be made by Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
3. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said Design to Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;

4. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law or statutes;

5. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said Design and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

6. The right to Assignee to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said Design in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and


7. All international rights or priority associated with said Design, applications, patents and like protection.

Assignor covenants that Assignor, his heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will, at the expense of Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

The U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested to issue U.S. Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

EXECUTED on the date indicated below opposite my signature.

DATE: May 28, 1997.



Salim G. Kara