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Robert D. Wilson
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Name: H & R Block Tax Services, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 4400 Main Street
City: Kansas City State: Missouri ZIP: 64111



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

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ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is made by Robert D. Wilson, residing at 7417 Mullen, City of Shawnee, State of Kansas 66216 and Mark A. Ernst, residing at 2100 Stratford Road, City of Mission Hills, State of Kansas 66208, ("ASSIGNORS") to H&R Block Tax Services, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and having an office at 4400 Main Street, City of Kansas City, State of Missouri 64111 ("ASSIGNEE").

FOR ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention entitled TAX REFUND SYSTEM, as described and/or claimed in an application for patent of the United States of America, Serial No. _____. (If said number is not herein written, ASSIGNOR authorizes said number to be supplied hereafter). A Declaration for the application has been executed on 7/15/99. ASSIGNORS further do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to ASSIGNORS' invention as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for patents based on the invention, including divisionals, continuations, renewals, substitutes and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from any of these patent applications, as well as all foreign counterparts and extensions thereof, together with all patents issuing on any of these applications for the full terms of all of the patents which may be granted on the invention.

ASSIGNORS HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for, to prosecute such applications, and to receive patents for the invention in the United States and any foreign countries, in ASSIGNEE's name.

ASSIGNORS HEREBY PROMISE AND AGREE that ASSIGNORS will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to the invention and any patents which may issue on the invention. ASSIGNORS will, at any time, upon the request and without further consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers and do all other things that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention, or any patents which may be granted therefor, in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives. ASSIGNORS will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute any continuations, divisionals, reissues, or any other additional applications for patents for the invention or any part or parts thereof and any patents issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts required for procuring and enforcing any of the patents, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for the invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to the ASSIGNEE.


Robert D. Wilson, ASSIGNOR

STATE OF MISSOURI :
: SS:
COUNTY OF JACKSON :

Before me personally appeared *Robert D. Wilson*, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 15th of July, 1999.

BRIAN H. SCHMIDT
Notary Public – State of Missouri
County of Jackson
My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 2001



Notary Public



Mark A. Ernst, ASSIGNOR

STATE OF MISSOURI :
: SS:
COUNTY OF JACKSON :

Before me personally appeared *Mark A. Ernst*, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 15th of July, 1999.

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