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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Eric Eckstein, John Davies, Edwin Hopton, and Nimesh Shah, respectively citizens of USA, with respective post office addresses of 513 East Wynnewood Road, Merion Station, Pennsylvania 19066, 150 E. Sussex Avenue, Sewell, New Jersey 08080, 747 W. Allens Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119, 6 Brighton Drive, Marlton, New Jersey 08053, and Bent Svendsen, a citizen of Denmark with post office address of Briarcliff Court 97, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SECURITY SYSTEM EMPLOYING VARIABLE TIME SHIFTS

for which we have executed a United States patent application, herewith.

ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Checkpoint Systems, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at 101 Wolf Drive, P.O. Box 188, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

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, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

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

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;

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and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake 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 patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS. (Seal) Eric Eckstein (Seal) (Seal) (Date) **Edwin Hopton** (Seal) (Date) Nimesh Shah (Seal) (Date) **Bent Svendsen**

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named

ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives

STATE OF New Jersey : ss.

COUNTY OF Gloucester

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CAROL E. WELCH
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires May 25, 2003

STATE OF New Tersey	_:	
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COUNTY OF GROCES HER	<u>.</u> :	

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13 day of Dusies, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

My Commission Expires:

CAROL E. WELCH A Notary Public of New Jersey My Commission Expires May 25, 2003

STATE OF New Jersey : ss. COUNTY OF Glovoener :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13 day of Pugust, 1999, personally appeared Edwin Hopton, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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STATE OF	New Jersey	_:	
	(SS.
COUNTY OF _	Gloucester	_:	

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this \(\ldots \) day of \(\ldots \) 1999, personally appeared Nimesh Shah, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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COUNTY OF Gloviester:

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 10 day of 2005. 1999, personally appeared **Bent Svendsen**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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