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 Robert A. Cordery, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: E-736  
 Serial No. 09/242,205 ) Date: August 31, 1999  
 Filed: June 13, 1997 )  
 Title: METHOD FOR ACCESS CONTROL IN A VIRTUAL POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM

RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

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1. Name of conveying party:  Robert A. Cordery Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. Frank M. D'Ippolito	2. Name of receiving party:  Pitney Bowes Inc. World Headquarters One Elmcroft Road Stamford, CT 06926-0700
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment Execution Date: October 16, 21, 22, 1998	
4. Property Conveyed: Patent Application Serial Number: 09/242,205 Filed: June 13, 1997.	
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:  Charles R. Malandra, Jr. Pitney Bowes Inc. 35 Waterview Drive P.O. Box 3000 Shelton, CT 06484-8000	6. Total Number of Applications: 1 7. Total Recordal Fee: \$40.00 8. Charge the \$40.00 Fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1885.
9. Total number of pages including this cover sheet: 5	

10. Statement and Signature

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.

Charles R. Malandra, Jr.

August 31, 1999

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Robert A. Cordery, and Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. along with Frank M. D'Ippolito have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **METHOD FOR ACCESS CONTROL IN A VIRTUAL POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM** identified as File Number **E-736** in the Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department files of the hereinafter-mentioned assignee, and for which an application for United States Patent has been filed on June 12, 1998 under serial number 09/242,205;

AND WHEREAS, Pitney Bowes Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its place of business at 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation the entire right, title and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, said application and any and all patents (including extensions thereof, and all the rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property including the right to claim for any foreign patent application the priority date of the corresponding U.S. patent application) of any country, which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, substitute, reissue or other patent application based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said corporation, its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the respective terms of which said patents or any of them have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States application or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said corporation;

AND we hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, renewal, substitute, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said corporation fully to secure to said corporation, its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND we do hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives and agree with said corporation, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention to anyone except said corporation, that, prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals:

Robert A. Cordery  
Robert A. Cordery

June 21, 1999  
Date

Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.  
Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

June 21, 1999  
Date

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

State of Connecticut )  
) ss. Shelton  
County of Fairfield )

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Robert A. Cordery to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and subscribed the same in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Denise A. Hayes  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
DENISE A. HAYES  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 01, 2000

State of Connecticut )  
) ss. Shelton  
County of Fairfield )

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and subscribed the same in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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AND I hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, renewal, substitute, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said corporation fully to secure to said corporation, its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I do hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives and agree with said corporation, its successors and assigns, that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention to anyone except said corporation, that, prior to the execution of this deed, my right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal:

Frank M. D'Ippolito  
Frank M. D'Ippolito

06-02-1999  
Date

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of Massachusetts)  
County of Middlesex) ss. \_\_\_\_\_

On this 2nd day of June, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Frank M. D'Ippolito to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and subscribed the same in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Reinal J. Castillo  
NOTARY PUBLIC

