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Ralph Ruggiero

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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09/360,817

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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No.: 09/360,817

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WHEREAS, Ralph Ruggiero has made certain new and useful inventions in a **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH SPEED ENVELOPE TRAYING"** and has disclosed the same in an application for Letters of Patent in the United States of America therefor, said application having been executed by me this 5 day of OCTOBER, 1999;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable considerations to me, paid by Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, a Delaware corporation, of 3791 Alston Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27709, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Ralph Ruggiero has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all said application, including all priority rights for other countries arising from said application; and in and to all substitutions, divisions and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patents, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions; and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted on said inventions, on any applications related thereto, and on any substitute, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or any of them, to said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

And I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert this Assignment date and serial number of said application when officially known.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby, for me and for my legal representatives, covenant and agree with the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that I have full and unencumbered title to the inventions and application above described and hereby assigned, which title I warrant unto the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns; that I have not granted to any others

any license to make, use or sell said inventions or performed any act; and that I will not execute any instrument or perform any act in conflict herewith.

And for the consideration aforesaid I hereby, for me and my legal representatives covenant and agree with the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that upon request I will execute substitute, divisional, continuing or reissue applications, amended specifications, or rightful oaths; communicate to the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me relating to the said inventions or the history thereof; execute preliminary statements; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings involving said inventions; execute and deliver any application papers, assignments, or other instruments, and do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, may be necessary or convenient to secure the grant of Letters Patent to the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company may desire to have the said inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by counsel for the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company and to vest and confirm in the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company its successors, legal representatives and assigns, or its nominees, the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such inventions, applications, and Letters Patent, and to enable it to record said title, without further consideration than now paid but at the expense of the said Bell & Howell Mail and Messaging Technologies Company, its successors, legal representatives or assigns.

5th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of October, 1999.

Ralph Ruggiero
Ralph Ruggiero

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Pima)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 5th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ralph Ruggiero who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to Ralph Ruggiero the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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