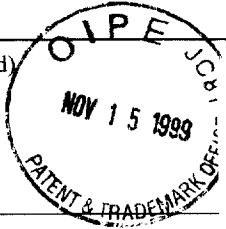


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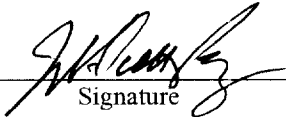
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Douglas Lebda**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9313 Olivia Lane, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277; and **Richard Stiegler**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2312 Whispering Springs Road, Mathews, North Carolina 28105; have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**Method and Computer Network for Co-Ordinating a Loan Over the Internet**", filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 8, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/075,136;

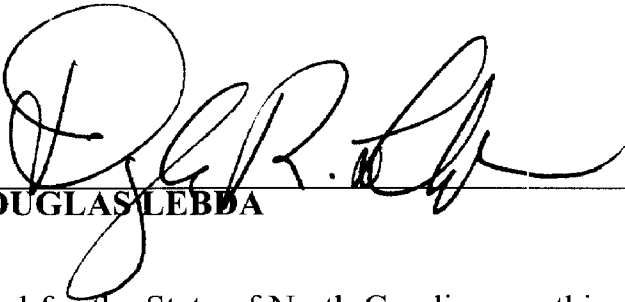
WHEREAS, **LendingTree, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 6701 Carmel Road, Suite 205, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Douglas Lebda** and **Richard Stiegler**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **LendingTree, Inc.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **LendingTree, Inc.** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **LendingTree, Inc.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **LendingTree, Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, including PCT Application No. PCT/US99/10144, in and to any

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AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **LendingTree, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



DOUGLAS LEBDA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina, on this 6th day of October, 1999, personally appeared **Douglas Lebda**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



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Richard Stiegler
RICHARD STIEGLER

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina, on this 6th
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