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James A. Salomon, et al

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**RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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1. Name of conveying party:  James A. Salomon Anthony E. Yap	2. Name of receiving party:  Pitney Bowes Inc. World Headquarters One Elmcroft Road Stamford, CT 06926-0700
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment Execution Date: December 21, 1999	
4. Property Conveyed: This document is being filed together with a new patent application. The execution date of the application is December 21, 1999.	
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:  Alberta A. Vitale 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. Statement and Signature

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Alberta A. Vitale

December 21, 1999

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, James A. Salomon and Anthony E. Yap have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING HIGH STACK FORCES** identified as File Number E-953 in the Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department files of the hereinafter-mentioned assignee, and said James A. Salomon has executed an application for United States Patent based thereon on the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 1999; and said Anthony E. Yap has executed an application for United States Patent based thereon on the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 1999;

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;

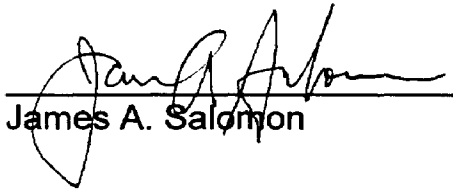
TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said corporation, its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the respective terms of which said patents or any of them have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been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

  
James A. Salomon

12/21/99  
Date

  
Anthony E. Yap

12/21/99  
Date

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named James A. Salomon 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 free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Ralph A. Rapallo  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

**RALPH A. RABILLO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP. 30, 2003

On this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Anthony E. Yap 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 free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Christian A. Felt  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**CHRISTIAN A. BECK**  
My Commission Expires  
March 31, 2000

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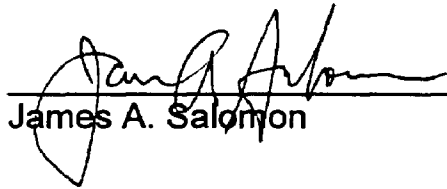
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AND we hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, renewal, substitute, reissue, or other 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;

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Rafael A. Raymundo  
NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Connecticut )  
County of Fairfield ) ss. Shelton

**RALPH A. RAFFLO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
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Christian A. Zeh  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**CHRISTIAN A. BECK**  
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