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**Checkpoint Systems, Inc.
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(A Pennsylvania corporation.)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, John E. Davies, Jr., Eric A. Eckstein, Edwin H. Hopton, Jr. and William S. Richie, Jr., with respective post office addresses and citizenships of:

1. 150 E. Sussex Avenue
Sewell, New Jersey 08080
Citizen of the United States of America;
2. 513 E. Wynnewood Road
Merion Station, Pennsylvania 19066
Citizen of the United States of America;
3. 747 W. Allens Lane
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119
Citizen of the United States of America; and
4. 4 Fenwick Lane
Pennsville, New Jersey 08070
Citizen of the United States of America

hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

SECURITY TAG DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION SYSTEM

for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. _____,
filed _____, 19____, and

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, 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

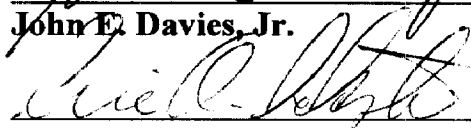
in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

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 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.


December 22, 1999
(Date)

 (Seal)
John E. Davies, Jr.

December 22, 1999
(Date)

 (Seal)
Eric A. Eckstein

December 22, 1999
(Date)

 (Seal)
Edwin H. Hopton, Jr.

December 22, 1999
(Date)

 (Seal)
William S. Richie, Jr.

STATE OF New Jersey :
 : ss.
COUNTY OF Gloucester :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 22 day of December, 1999, personally appeared **John E. Davies, Jr.**, 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.

Carol E. Welch
Notary Public

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

My Commission Expires:
STATE OF New Jersey :
 : ss.
COUNTY OF Gloucester :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 22 day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Eric A. Eckstein**, 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.

Carol E. Welch
Notary Public

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 Gloucester :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 22 day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Edwin H. Hopton, Jr.**, 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.

Carol E. Welch
Notary Public

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CAROL E. WELCH
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STATE OF New Jersey :
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COUNTY OF Gloucester :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 22 day of December, 1999, personally appeared **William S. Richie, Jr.**, 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.

Carol E. Welch
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