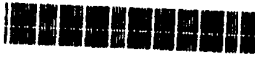


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WHEREAS, we, **Dominic J. Morea** having a post office address of 229 O'Connell Street, Massapequa Park, NY 11762; **George S. Zirkel** having a post office address of 1616 August Road, North Babylon, NY 11703; **John Duncan** having a post office address of 78 Locust Lane, Eatons Neck, NY 11768; and **Steven Citarella** having a post office address of 214 Grover Avenue West, Massapequa Park, NY 11762, respectively (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**) are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "**Merchant Account Activation System**" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, **First Data Corporation** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), having a place of business at 265 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, NY 11747, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of **ASSIGNEE** and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNEE** and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. **ASSIGNORS** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

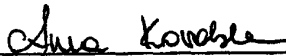
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Dominic J. Morea

STATE OF NEW YORK

~~On~~ ~~November~~ ~~1999~~ Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, on this 16 day of ~~December~~ <sup>February 2000</sup> 1999, personally appeared Dominic J. Morea, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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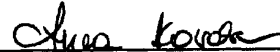
  
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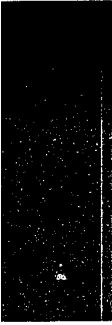
  
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