
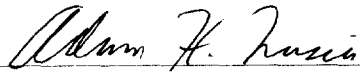


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## ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: JEFFREY P. LAAKSO and JOSEPH E. KAMINKOW (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the lawful owners of an invention known as Docket No. 0112300-015 and entitled: GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE ISSUANCE OR TRANSFER OF AN AWARD, for which a Patent Application of the United States executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

AND WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada and having its principal office and place of business at 9295 Prototype Way, Reno, Nevada, 89511, USA desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby agree to assign, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to all applications, continued prosecution applications, continuations-in-part applications, divisional applications, reissues and substitutes of or claiming the benefit of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patents issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors assigns and legal representatives full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS furthermore agree upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

  
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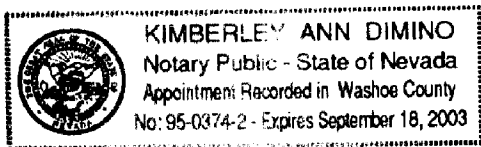
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Date: 05.26.2000

Deborah Ann Dineen  
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Date Signed

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On this 30 day of May, 2000, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Date: 5/30/00

Virginia Williams  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/14/03

