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WHEREAS, WE,

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have made an invention for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN SMART CARDS**" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent filed herewith

WHEREAS, MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of England, and having an office for the transaction of business at 47-53 Cannon Street, London EC4M 5SQ, England, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said KAZUO J. EZAWA, DAVE ROBERTS, MICHAEL FOSTER and JOHN KELLY, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN SMART CARDS**", executed concurrently herewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said KAZUO J. EZAWA, DAVE ROBERTS, MICHAEL FOSTER and JOHN KELLY, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said KAZUO J. EZAWA, DAVE ROBERTS, MICHAEL FOSTER and JOHN KELLY, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said MONDEX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue

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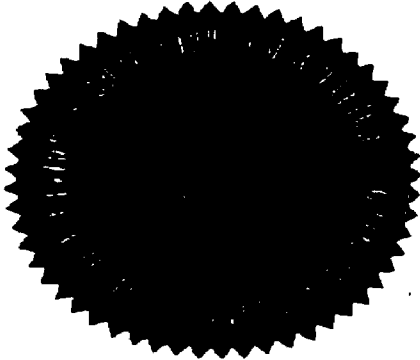


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said DAVE ROBERTS, have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

*Dave Roberts*  
DAVE ROBERTS

Town  
STATE OF WARRINGTON  
: ss.:  
COUNTY OF CHESTER

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, before me personally came DAVE ROBERTS, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said MICHAEL FOSTER, have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

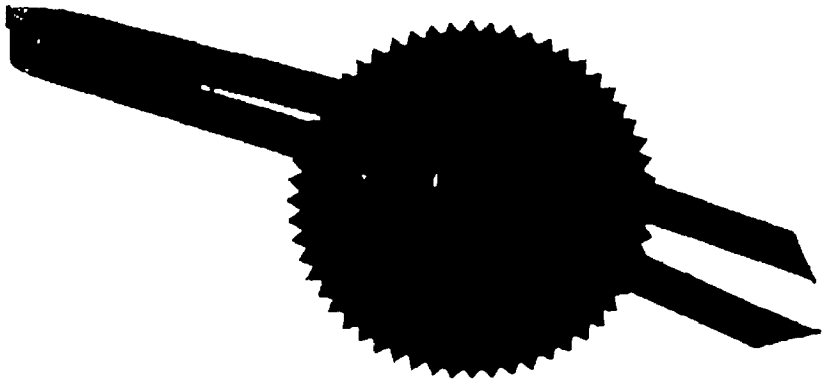
Michael Foster  
MICHAEL FOSTER

KINGDOM OF ENGLAND )  
CITY OF LONDON : ss.:  
GOVERNOR OF )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, before me personally came MICHAEL FOSTER, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

N. P. Ready  
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC  
LONDON, ENGLAND  
N. P. READY  
(My Commission expires with Life)





IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said JOHN KELLY, have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

John Kelly  
JOHN KELLY

TOWN  
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COUNTY OF CHESTER

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 26 day of July, 2000, before me personally came JOHN KELLY, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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