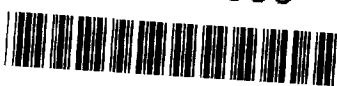


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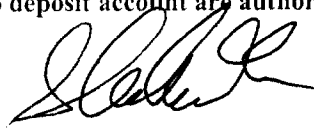
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **International Biometric Group**, a New York limited liability company having its principal place of business located at 11 Broadway, Suite 405, New York, NY 10004, ("Assignor") has acquired all rights, title, and interest in certain inventions (the "Inventions") described in a patent application serial number 09/311,928 filed on May 14, 1999, titled Identity Verification Method Using a Central Biometric Authority (the "Application"), having full right to convey their entire right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, **FusionArc, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located at 11 Broadway Suite 405, New York, New York, 10004 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to; (i) said Inventions as described in the aforesaid Application, and any form or embodiment thereof; (ii) all contracts, licenses, assignments and agreements of any kind or nature arising from or relating to such Inventions or Application, including, without limitation all agreements with any inventor who has contributed to the Inventions; (iii) all proprietary rights pertaining to the Inventions and the Applications including, without limitation, all rights arising from or relating to copyright, patent, trade secret, data and any rights arising under any laws now or hereinafter enacted relating to data protection, and all other proprietary rights of any kind or nature, now existing or hereafter created, however denominated, throughout the world; (iv) all claims and causes of action arising from or relating to the Invention and the Application, including, without limitation, any and all claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the above described contracts and proprietary rights; (v) any application filed in any foreign country based on the Invention or the Application, including the right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of any international convention or treaty; and (vi) the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said Inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said Inventions in this or any foreign country. The undersigned hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree to assign, deliver and communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any know-how, facts, and materials arising from or relating to said Inventions and Application including without limitation: (i) all simulations, prototypes, and other embodiments of the Inventions; (ii) all drawings, blueprints,

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date after their signatures.

**“ASSIGNOR”**

**International Biometric Group**

by: **Rajkumar Nanavati**

X *Rajkumar Nanavati*

its: **Partner**

date: **April 24, 2000**

State of New York )  
County of Kings

On this the 24th day of April, 2000 before me personally appeared Rajkumar Nanavati me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

*Beverly Hartstein*  
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