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- Name (line 1) Raymond J. Heidel Execution Date Month Day Year 06-02-98
- Name (line 2) _____

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- Name (line 1) Rodney Hill Execution Date Month Day Year 06-02-98
- Name (line 2) _____

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- Name (line 1) Bally Gaming, Inc.
- Name (line 2) _____
- Address (line 1) 6601 South Bermuda Road
- Address (line 2) _____
- Address (line 3) Las Vegas NV 89119
City State/Country Zip Code

Domestic Representative Name and Address

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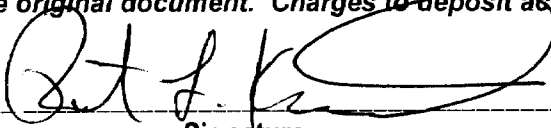
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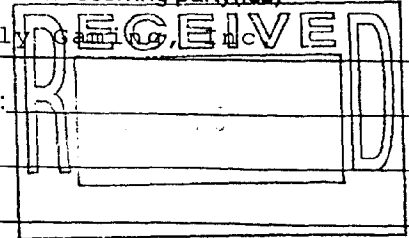


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Raymond J. Heidel
Rodney Hill
Thomas N. Taxon
Lawrence McAllister
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Bally Gaming, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 6601 South Bermuda Road
City: Las Vegas State: NV ZIP: 89119
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



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 Assignment Merger
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A. Patent Application No.(s)
Serial No. 08/041,279
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Name: Robert L. Kovelman, Esq.
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Raymond J. Heidel of Henderson, Nevada, Rodney Hill of Las Vegas, NV, Thomas N. Taxon of Henderson, NV, and Lawrence McAllister of Las Vegas, NV to Bally Gaming, Inc., a Nevada corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 6601 South Bermuda Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful GAMING MACHINE PAYOUT SYSTEM AND METHOD for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by Assignor and was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/041,279; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the

Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further consideration, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the dates written herein below.

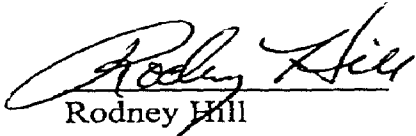
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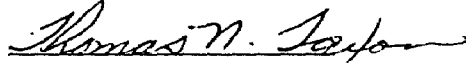

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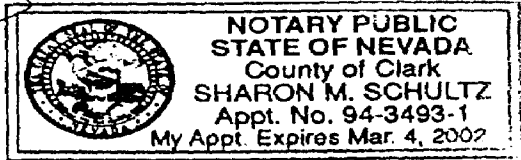
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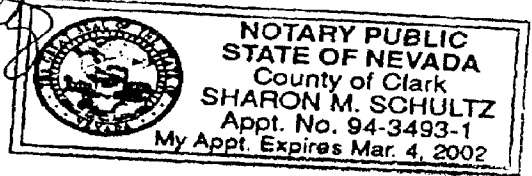
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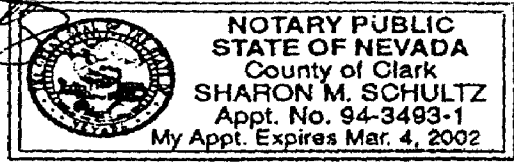
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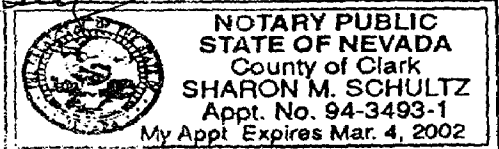
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