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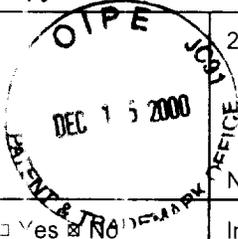
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE INFORMATION
BY AN IDENTIFICATION CODE SERVER**

for which I/We executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on August 31, 2000 (Serial No. 09/652,707); and

WHEREAS, **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**, an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the United States Government, whose post office address is 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/We, as assignor(s), have sold assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, provisional application Serial No. 60/152,194, filed August 31, 1999 (if any), and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above provisional application (if any), as well as all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that I/We have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and We have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands.

County of Montgomery)
State of Maryland)

ss.

Oscar Lee Avant
16521 Harbour Towne Drive
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Date: 12/11/2000

Oscar Lee Avant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 2000.
John Ford Notary Public

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Bruce Alan Brandt

Date: 12/1/2000

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Bruce Alan Brandt Notary Public

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State of _____)

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Jay David Fadely
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Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of _____, 2000.
_____, Notary Public

County of Alameda)
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Michael Ray Little
12224 Ox Hill Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22033

Michael R Little

Date: 12/1/2000

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 2000.
Michael R Little Notary Public

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John Ford, Notary Public

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[Signature], Notary Public