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Sell, assign and transfer to Open Ratings Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 928 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 2000, under Serial No. 09/710,008, and entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASCRIBING A REPUTATION TO AN ENTITY AS A RATER OF OTHER ENTITIES**, identified by our attorneys' docket no. O0220/7001, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

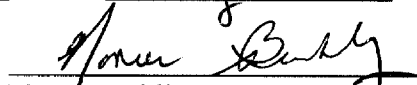
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