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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Edax, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 91 McKee Drive City: Mahwah State: NJ Zip: 07430 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: October 16, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/716,625 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Kenneth E. Horton, Esq. Internal Address: Street Address: River Park Corporate Center One 10653 S. River Front Parkway, Ste. 150 City: South Jordan State: UT Zip: 84095

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Kenneth E. Horton, Esq. Signature Date: October 24, 2001

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1. SELLS, ASSIGNS, AND TRANSFERS to EDAX Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 91 McKee Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application for United States Patent identified by Serial Number 09/716,625 and filed on November 20, 2000, which has been executed by each undersigned ASSIGNOR and is entitled METHODS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application made in the United States;

2. AUTHORIZES the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

3. AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

4. WARRANTS AND COVENANTS that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

5. COVENANTS, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other legal proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements; and

6. AGREES and ACKNOWLEDGES that the SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be IRREVOCABLE and BINDING upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned ASSIGNOR and EXTEND to the successors, assigns and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS:

Bruce J. Kaiser
Bruce J. Kaiser

Date May 30, 01

STATE OF MISSOURI)
): ss.
COUNTY OF St. Louis)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30th day of May, 2001, personally appeared Bruce J. Kaiser, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

M. CARMELA DE LA CRUZ
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: Nov. 19, 2004

M. Carmela de la Cruz
Notary Public

_____ Date _____
Lloyd Starks

STATE OF GEORGIA)
): ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Lloyd Starks, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

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M. CARMELA DE LA CRUZ
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires Nov. 19, 2004

M. Carmela de la Cruz
Notary Public

Lloyd Starks
Lloyd Starks

Date 10/16/01

STATE OF GEORGIA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF Whitfield)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of October, 2001, personally appeared Lloyd Starks, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

LYNN STARKS
NOTARY PUBLIC, GEORGIA
WHITFIELD COUNTY
My Commission Expires February 12, 2008

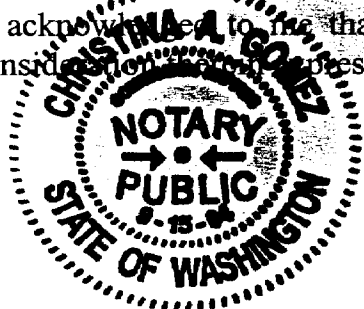
Lynn Starks
Notary Public

David J. Watson
David J. Watson

Date 05/25/01

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)
) : ss.
COUNTY OF Benton)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of May, 2001, personally appeared David J. Watson, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Christina A. Gomez
Notary Public

Date May 25, 2001

Don Kenning

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)
) : ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Don Kenning, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

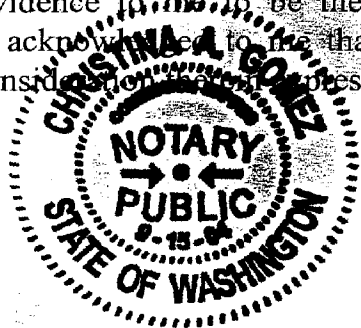
Notary Public

David J. Watson
David J. Watson

Date 05/25/01

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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) : ss.
COUNTY OF Benton)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of May, 2001, personally appeared David J. Watson, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



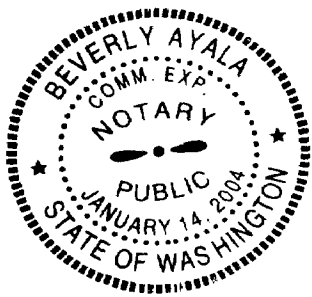
Christina Gomez
Notary Public

Date May 25, 2001

Don Kenning
Don Kenning

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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) : ss.
COUNTY OF Benton)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of Sept, 2001, personally appeared Don Kenning, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



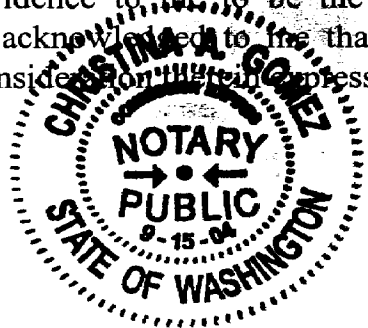
Beverly Ayala
Notary Public

Date 5-25-01

[Signature]
 Dan Schoepflin

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
 : ss.
 COUNTY OF Bentley)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of May, 2001, personally appeared Dan Schoepflin, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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 Notary Public

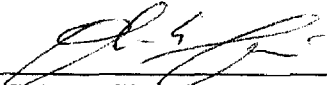
Date _____

 Robert D. Kuhlman

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
 : ss.
 COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Robert D. Kuhlman, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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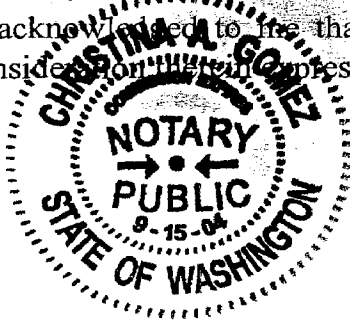


 Dan Schoepflin

Date 5-25-01

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 : ss.
 COUNTY OF Benton)

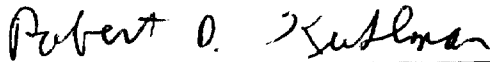
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of May, 2001, personally appeared Dan Schoepflin, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

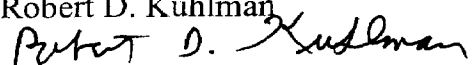




 Notary Public

Date SEPT 18, 2001




 Robert D. Kuhlman


STATE OF WASHINGTON)
 : ss.
 COUNTY OF Benton)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of Sept, 2001, personally appeared Robert D. Kuhlman, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.





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